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FIRST ACTION OF HOUSE DEFERS INQUIRY

Threatened Action Against Affairs of Attorney General is Sidetracked by Legislature

GOVERNOR DELIVERS MESSAGE

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—One of the first acts of the house this afternoon was to defer action on the investigation into the conduct of the office of Attorney General Brown. Rules of 1915 for the selection of members of committees was adopted after a resolution introduced by Canon, of Mercer that the committees' be elected by the house instead of the speaker was defeated.

Governors Recommendations

Appearing before a joint session of the senate of Pennsylvania and the house of representatives Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon urged in his message to the legislative body at the first 1917 session the passage of the following enactments: county local option, state civil service and housing code. The governor also emphasised the importance of the suffrage question and requested that favorable action on the matter be taken by the legislators The "mine cave" problem which effects nine populous counties of the state had a large place in the message. On this the governor urged some measure that would protect lives and property situated above mine dig outs and subject to danger from cave in. The governor suggested that cities and towns with small cities near them—depending upon them for heat, light, sewage and other facilities be grouped in metropolis districts by the legislature. Regarding state civil service the governor declared that the executive is forced to spend entirely too much time listening to the demands of office seekers that should be spent in constructive work. Conservation of the highways, public health, education and agricluture and humanity laws were all treated in the message. Many suggestions on the conservation of the forests and game were made. Speaker Baldwin spoke very briefly to the house after it convened. He stated in his address that "with economy and efficiency as our watch word and with the guidance of Almighty God the house must get down to business with the idea of making this session a memorable one." He further pledged 'fairness and square dealing and undivided attention to his duty." Following this afternoon's session it is thought the legislature will adjourn until January 22.

RHODE ISLAND INAUGURAL

Providence R. I., Jan. 2.—R. Livingston Beeckman, who was re-elected governor of Rhode Island last November, and the others chosen to the several state offices at that time, were inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies. The inauguration took place in the House chamber in the presence of both branches of the new Legislature, which a few hours before had met for organization.

Late Telegraph Ticks

BILL TO REGULATE STOCK EXCHANGE

Washington, aJn. 2.—(By United Press)—Chairman Henry of the house rules committe today introduced his bill for regulating the stock exchange market after he had held a two hour's conference with Thomas W. Lawson.

STONE ADMITS LEAKS

Washington, Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—Admitting that "leaks have found their way out of the state department" Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee today blamed "the present system of civil service as responsible for the leaks."

DEMAND PROBE OF LAWSON CHARGE

Washington, Jan. 2. —Republican members of the house rules committee lead by Representative Campbell of Kansas today demanded of Chairman Henry an "open and above board investigation" of the charegs by Thomas W. Lawson that $60,000,000 was made in Wail street through a "leak" of the President's peace note.

ASKS COMMITTEE OF SIX

aWshington, Jan. 2. —Representative Emerson, of Ohio, this afternoon introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of 3 representatives and 3 senators to investigate Thomas W. Lawson's charges against members of congress and other public officials.

STOCKS SHOOT UPWARD

New York Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—The stock market shot upward today. Prices registered belief in the cause of the allies in their reply to the Germany peace proffer. First sales showed a gain of from 2 to 5 points.

CHICAGO WHEAT SOARS

Chicago, Jan. 2—(By United Press) —Wheat went high shortly after the meeting of the stock exchange due to the entente's reply to the Germany peace proposal. May wheat opened at 177, 2 1-2 above Saturday's close and gained in price early in the day. In 15 minutes it went up to 179 1-2.

PREPARE TO WITHDRAW MEXICAN TROOPS

El aPso, Jan 2.—(By United Press) —That preparations are under way for the withdrawal of General Pershing's expeditionary column from Mexico is indicated by certain movements according to government officials here today. All property clerks at every point along the border have been ordered to report at Columbus, N. M

RASPUTIN REPORTED DEAD

London, Jan. 2—(By United Press) —For the third time in two years Rasputin, the peasant priest was reported dead today. Special dispatches from Petrograd assert today that Rasputin who is supposed to control the Russian royal family, was found dead along the banks of the Neva river. It is assmed that he was assassinated. Rusputin is of peasant stock ad is a Siberian. In the summer of 1914 he was reported mortally wounded at Pokroscky by a woman who accused him of blasphemy. He recovered, however and last year word came from Berlin that the effect that he had been killed but Petrograd denied it.

ALARMING STATE OF AFFAIRS IS SHOWN BY REVIEW OF FIGURES ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

604 Liscences Issued During Year Just Closed, 76 Actions In Divorce Started and 68 More handled by The Desertion Officer

CHANCE FOR MARITAL HAPPINESS IS SMALL

A perusal of the marriage license records in Register and Recorder Ed B. Chase's office is always an interesting experiment and generally good for a pleasing tale or two. Being of a more or less inquisitive turn of mind as the old year was closing and the new one opening up we decided to dig down into these archives in order to determine so far as possible whether or not the high cost of living had any bearing on the marriage market. We find from our observations that it "do", and that the little love god Cupid, is like unto we poor mortals, in that he can't do his best work when bothered with dyspepsia, and as the high cost of living the past year made it necessary for us to eat what we got regardless of what we wanted or could assimilate, dyspepsia was rather more prevalent than heretofore and Cupid evidently suffered with the rest of us. The extent of his suffering and inattention to duty is shown in the marriage license returns for last year, which show that there were one hundred and four less licenses issued during 1916 than for the poorest previous year during the past seven years, or since 1909, while there were one hundred and pinety-seven less than were issued during 1913, the banner year of that period

That this is a serious condition or state of affairs is acknowledged by every marriageable young and old girl in the county, who thinks it is high time the United States government began its inquiry into the boosting of prices for the necessaries of life. This condition will no doubt be the subject for many discourses before the different women's clubs of the county during the long winter months.

To give you an idea of the fluctuations of the marriage market we append herewith a schedule of the licenses issued in Clearfield county from 1910 to 1916, both years inclusive.

In 1910 the legal permit to wed was secured by 766 couples. In 1911 there was a slight decline as but 733 were issued.

Leap year came along in 1912 and things matrimonial immediately began to look up. The girls all got busy and many a backward swain was brought to his senses when the object of his tender, though slow-moving affections, politely though firmly informed him that it was time to quit his fooling, that she had decided to allow him to become her "meal ticket," and the trip for the marriage license was the next step. Of course some of the girls were a little foxy and didn't want the neighbors to say she grasped the first opportunity after the first of the year to "pop" and prolonged the agony for a few months. However, a goodly number decided to strike while the iron was hot and take no chances, and as a result the number jumped to 776 in 1912. The real harvest was garnered in 1913 though when the high water mark for the seven years was reached with 804.

Following this grand rush the figures receded during 1914 to 746 and stiffened up again in 1915 when 757 were issued. Right here is where old high cost of living got in his work and the applications for marriage licenses descended in about the same ratio as the price of grub ascended, with the result that there were only a measly 604 legal permits to wed issed by Recorder Chase during 1916.

After concluding our calculations for the period mentioned we found there had been permits issued for 5183 weddings in Clearfield county, which is not so bad for a population of 100,000 people.

Now here comes the real harrowing part of this tale. Read on! Read on!

Knowing there is always two sides to a story and wishing to acquaint our readers with all the records show about the game of marriage and giving "and taking" in marriage, we crossed the hall to the office of Prothonotary Moore and asked to be shown the docket of the court of domestic relations. It was promptly produced and we were horrified to find that while the marriage licenses for 1916 had shown a decline to 604, the records showed that during the same period 76 musmated couples had begnu action for divorce. Further investigation along this line developed the fact that of this grand total of 5183 marriages during this period, 474 or almost ten per cent "didn't take" and as a result that many actions for divorce had been instituted, while many faithless husbands, attempting to get rid of the galling yoke and refusing to carry out the responsibilities entered into were being chased from pillar to post throughout this and adjoining counties by Desertion Court Probation Officer Stock, and a colony of at least six or eight were "doing time" in the penitentiary as guests of Clearfield County, rather than live with and support the woman they had sworn to love, honor and protect.

These divorces fluctuated with the license market. The year 1910 showed 54 divorces applied for; 66 in 1911; and 61 in 1912; but 1913 jumped to 82, and 1914 equaled it with 82; the banner year was 1915 with but 53, while 1916 led all others in the per centage table with 75 or twelve and one half per cent. of the marriage licenses issued during last year.

According to the report of the Desertion Court Probation Officer for the year he had 68 cases of domestic discord to deal with which added to the 76 divorce cases denotes that Clearfield county marriages are indeed a lottery with a great many blanks or bad cards in the wheel.

MRS. SANGER TO BE TRIED ON BIRTH CONTROL CHARGE

New York, aJn. 2.—(By United Press)—What Mrs. Margaret Sanger declared will be "a decisive battle between the friends and enemies of birth control' is expected to begin when the little red headed, fire eating birth control advocate who has preached her doctrine throughout the country and gone to jail therefor many times, comes to trail in special sessions court here today.

The specific charge against Mrs. Sanger is "maintaining a public nuisance" in her birth control clinic in Brooklyn. This case is the outcome of Mrs. Sanger's campaign to establish birth control clinics first all over New York and later during 1917 in every large city in the United States.

The first time she was arrested after the clinic opened she fought the police and had to be carried to the patrol wagon. At that time a sympathetic parade of mothers and baby carriages in the neighborhood of the clinic was staged.

FARMERS OPEN PACKING PLANT

Faribault, Minn., aJn. 2—A project long cherished by the farmers of southern Minnesota became an accomplished fact today, when the plant of the Faribault Packing and Provision company was opened for business. The company is a cooperative enterprise and has been financed entirely by the farmers There are $400,000 has been subscribed. The company has erected seven buildings which embrace packing and provision plant with a daily capacity of 1000 hogs and 100 cattle. Triple this capaccty is planned for the future.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The postponed month's meeting of the Woman's club will be held Tuesday evening January 2 at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Warren Partridge, Front street. An excellent musical program is being prepared which promises much in the way of [illegible]ction and entertainment J.1-2te

WOMAN SENT TO PENITENTIARY BY COURT

Luella Brandon of Near Philipsburg Gets Sentence Two Years For Various Violations Of The Law

LEADER OF NOTORIOUS BAND

Judge Bell was called upon this morning to hand out the first penitentiary sentence given a woman since he has been on the bench in Clearfield county The victim was Miss Luella Brandon of Chester Hill, a woman who has been running a hang out for a bunch of petty crooks in that section for a number of years She was supposed to be the leader of the Brandon gang, a gathering of ne'er do wells and violators of the law which has occasioned the Clearfield and Centre county authorities a great deal of trouble in recent years, and whose breaking up is due to the efforts of Secretary Green of the Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce, District Attorney Welch and County Detective Jeffries, who ran the gang to earth, dug up the evidence fastening a number of crimes on them and causing them to plead guilty and thus save the county the expense of a court trial.

The crime for which the gang was sent up was the stealing and butchering of a cow The cow was stolen at West Moshannon by Willis Brandon and David Bryant, a negro. It was taken to the Brandon place at Chester Hill and butchered, a piece of the rope cut from the cow's neck and left in the barn being the means of tracing the theft and discovering the perpetrators of the crime.

Willis Brandon and Bryant were indicted and plead guilty to stealing the cow, while Luella Brandon and her other brother, Albert entered a plea of guilty to receiving stolen goods.

In addition to the cow stealing, County Detective Jeffries traced a half dozen other stealings to this gang and found the swag at the Brandon home.

After hearing their stories in court this morning Judge Bell disposed of them as follows: David Bryant, $1 fine and costs and from two years and 6 months to three years in the Western penitentiary.

Luella Brandon $1 fine and costs, and from one year and eight months to two years in the Western penitentiary.

Willis and Albert Brandon sent to Huntingdon Reformatory until legally discharged.

This Morning We Ran The Thrilling War Drama

"SHELL 43"

and the men who witnessed it all [illegible] was one of the most gripping and interesting features they had ever seen

The story an English spy in the German army [illegible] has to decide the fate of many.

This superfeature will be shown

TONIGHT

[illegible]t The Opera House

BROKE A LEG

Peter Duckett is confined to his home in Lawerence township as the result of a broken leg which he received in a fall on the icy street while on his way home from town Saturday night last.

Yesterday an accident to Mrs Frank Chilcote was reported. We find that this was an error and that it was a lady of a similar name

Advertise in The Prog[illegible]

DIED AT LOCK HAVEN

William H. Peters, former well known Clearfield resident, died at his home in Lock Haven Monday morning at 9 o'clock, aged about 70 years. Funeral will be held at Philipsburg tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

COUNTY AUDITORS AT WORK

The county auditors Messrs. John M. Bain, of Clearfield, T. E. Moore, of Grampian, and S. C. Read, of Lawrence township are hard at work auditing the accounts of the County Cmissioners, Treasurer and Sheriff.

DELIGHTFUL NEW YEARS PARTY

Miss Anna Irwin, of Wolf Run entertained about 43 of her friends last evening at a New Years party. The evening was most enjoyably spent in playing various games and music. Delicious refreshments were served. All departed in the "wee small" hours with best wished to the hostess.

LIVE WIRE SECRETARY HERE

Secretary Green, of the Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce, who is engaged in the laudable effort of cleaning up the Centre County Metropolis and making it a better place to live in and do business in, was interested at court today. He is one of the prsecuting witnesses in the Brandon and Bryant cases from Chester Hill.

MRS. WILLIAM LITZ DEAD

Mrs. William Litz passed peacefullyto rest at her home on Spruce street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered several days previously.

Mrs. Litz was a consistent christian woman, a loving wife and mother and possessed a wide circle of friends. She is suvived by her husband and one son, A. B. Litz, of DuBois.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Charles A. Woodin the New York City artist who is arranging to put on a benefit performance at the Opera House for Clearfield Fire Company No. 1, arrived in Clearfield yesterday and is hard at work getting things in shape for his show.

Mr. Woodin comes to Clearfield most highly recommended having staged benefit entertainments for different organizations in many of our neighboring towns.

The title of the play to be give is "The Toastmaster" and it is hoped to include Clearfield's best local talent in the cast. The play will be given the latter [illegible] of the month

Members of the Children's Aid society desire to thank all those who in any way contributed to the society and the home both at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. The generous gifts received and the kindly interest displayed in every way was very much appreciated by those who are carrying on this work. J2-2t

Philander Smith left today for his home in Topeka, Kansas, after spending Christmas with his sister Miss Alice Smith at the home of E. [illegible] Jimeson. This was the first time in eleven years that Mr. Smith had seen his sister.

Clarence Austin is on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

J. A. Goon, of woodland, was a business caller to Clearfield today.

DENNERY TRIAL POINT AIRED IN COURT

Juror Rodkey Who Served At Trial Called and Testimony Taken On Reason For Obeying Summons

DENNERY IN THE COURT ROOM

The case of Mike Dennery, the "Big Swede" who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Sptember term of court, was again before the court for a short time this morning. It will be remembered that Dennery was convicted of the murder of John Rowles down in the Fourth ward about one year ago. When the verdict was returned his counsel, Messrs. Gleason and Liveright promptly moved for a new trial, alleging as one of their reasons that John Rodkey of Woodward township, had served on the jury, when his uncle John Rodkey, of Houtzdale borough was the man whose name was placed in the wheel and should have been summoned.

It was a unique point and possibly the first time such a condition existed in the history of the Pennsylvania courts. Today was fixed for hearing argument on the motion for a new trial and John Rodkey, who served as a juror was called and examined. He testified to having received the notice and said that while he had been informed that he was not the man drawn, at the advice of friends he had come to court and was accepted on the murder jury.

It developed at the hearing that the real John Rodkey, whose name appeared in the published jury list, the man drawn, had arranged with Attorney John B. McGrath to get excused from service. Attorney McGrath asked Judge Bell to excuse Rodkey and he agreed to do so. When the roll of jurors was called at September sessions John Rodkey of Woodward township was present and answered, whereupon Judge Bell told Mr. Rodkey that he had been excused at the request of Mr. McGrath. Rodkey said he didn't care to be excused and that he had neither seen McGrath nor wanted him to speak for him, and he was of course allowed to serve.

Following the two weeks of adjournment Rodkey was again told that he was not the man selected for jury duty but returdned on September 25th and happened to be selected as one of the jury to try Dennery.

It was expected that the legal point involved would be argued today but on account of the absence of Mr. Liveright, Mr. Gleason asked that the argument be continued and it was decided to extend the time until some day next week.

Dennery was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff Chaplin. He appeared to be in perfect health and did not look the least bit worried although he took a keen interest in all that went on during the hearing. He seems to think he will get a new trial.

WANTED —Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at [illegible] Turnpike avenue. J.26-[illegible]

The Patrons of New Year Dance Are Charmed By Excellent Music

Russian Orchestra Imported From Pittsburg Makes Big Hit With Clearfield Society

One of the most important social events of the season was the New Years' dance held last evening by T. Wallace and F. C. Bell in the beautiful ballroom of the Dimeling Hotel. This brought to a very fitting close the social activities arranged for the holidays.

The famous Nassakoff-Magaio Russian orchestra of Pittsburgh delighted the dancers as well as the lookers on and were increasingly applauded for their excellent music.

About one hundred and fifty guests and visitors glided over the splendid dancing floor. From the gallery the merry dancers looked like a gathering of beautiful butterflies dressed in their gayest and most becoming gowns. The matrons as well as the debutantes looked exceptionally well [illegible] attractive creases of tulle.

At eleven o'clock an excellent buffet lunch was served in the dining room.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs Ralph Good, of Patton; Misses Dorothy and Eleanor Kopp of Sewickly; Miriam Dyer, Dorothy Wolf and Lenore Ake, of Curwensville; Natalie York, of New York City; Kathryn Cressman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Way Evans, of Omaha, Neb.; Mahaffey Ferguson; Vinton Hammels and Bud Yocum, of Arizona; William O'Keese, of Michigan; Margaret Rowland, of Philipsburg; Ethel France, of Philipsburg; Miss Newkirk, of Altoona; **Helen Munch, Betty Cricks, Martha St. Clair, Jim Fry, Jim McCreight, Ed. Merris, Spencer Free and Bill Pents, of DuBois; Eddie Coe, Charles Krumrine and Bob [illegible]baugh of State College.**

God of Mars Invades Vicinity of Grampian and Creates Turmoil

Feminine Contingent of Town Mixes It Up With Direful Results To Persons

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES REJOINS OLD LAW FIRM

New York, Jan 2.—(By United Press)—Back at the flat top desk he occupied when he made his big reputation in the insurance investigation cases years ago, long before he was even Governor, Charles Evans Hughes today once more took up the practice of law.

Since he left the desk and the old office at 96 Broadway Mr. Hughes has been Governor of New York, Justice of the United States Supreme court and Republican candidate for President of the United States. He is, nevertheless, understood to be glad to get back into private practive. His personal fortunes are said to have suffered as a result of his office holding.

The sinister influence of the demoniacal war god Mars, which has caused and is causing so much havoc in Europe extended to the little town of Grampian last week and caused two female residents to settle a dispute by force of arms. The participants were representatives of the central powers and the allies. History was reversed in the battle, however, as the champion of the allies easily disposed of the Kaiser's representative, polishing off and highly decorating her frontispiece.

Warrants were issued and counter suits for assault and battery will enliven town gossip for some time to come, while there is a possibility of a recourse to the quarter sessions court before peace is declared.

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TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 2 1917

CORN IS KING

The Indian gave to the world three things—potatoes, tobacco and corn. The magnitude of corn is instanced best perhaps by the statement that its yield is greater than that of all other cereals combined.

It is purely American and is one of the greatest of foods, and yet Americans have only a slight appreciation of its virtue as a food.

Corn is cheap, comparatively. Wheat is high, very high. We have much corn. We have little wheat. We have raised three thousand million bushels of corn in one crop. The greatest crop of wheat we ever produced was one thousand million bushels. Of the crop of this year our yield of corn is four and a half times that of wheat.

Dr. Barnard tells us cornmeal at 3 cents a pound is equal in value to two loaves of wheat bread.

Based on food value, corn in the form of meal or hominy is the cheapest foodstuff obtainable today.

The south knows corn. To the north and west it is little known comparatively.

Again Dr. Barnard tells us 3 cents worth of cornmeal contains as much nutriment as 91 cents' worth of eggs at 70 cents a dozen, or 56 cents' worth of round steak for which you pay 30 cents a pound.

The high cost of living touches every pocketbook. If it would enlighten the strain on your purse study the values of corn.

Today the American housewife uses ten pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn—corn of which we have an ample quanity and wheat of which there is a scarcity that approaches famine.

Cornmeal at 3 cents a pound is equal in food value to six pounds of potatoes, for which the housekeeper today pays 20 cents.

It is equal to a pound of cheese, for which she pays 25 cents, 30 cents or more.

It is equal to a pound of cheese, for which she pays 25 cents, fourteen pounds of cabbage.

The corn that we cook into corn cakes, that we eat as hominy and mush, costs one-tenth as much as some of our breakfast foods.

Cornmeal and hominy contain twice as much fat as any other cereal except oats, and the world knows the worth of oatmeal.

Think of corn, study corn, talk of corn. The result will be to your benefit and to the benefit of America.

To increase the use of corn is a work of economy and of national good.

Today, of all times, this is true, for what little export trade we had in corn, which went out principally in the form of lard, has been curtailed to the point of disappearance.

Eat corn bread. Get to know the corn bread of the south. Have a real southerner serve corn bread to you once and the wheaten loaf no longer will have its present appeal.

Know the corn pone, if opportunity offers. Know hominy. Know the grain of all grains, corn.—New York Mail.

POLITICAL EXECUTIONS

The gubernatorial execution of Pomeroy, Smith, et al availed Brumbaugh nothing except possibly the satisfaction that comes from the exercise of power and the spirit of revenge. Lopping off of department heads is a regular custom in Pennsylvania politics and no one need be so shocked that Brumbaugh resorted to this method as most expedient at his command for it has been the recognized method of political coercion on Capital hill for years and years. If others have done it before, why then should we criticize our Governor for taking this method? Our criticism is all on account of the fact that dismissals were made at an inopportune time. It is not at all consistent for us to believe that these men who were dismissed were entirely in harmony with the administration up until this time. Mr. Brumbaugh should have done his house cleaning earlier in the winter and like a good housewife, have his house in order when the faction fight cometh.

Stop the Leak!

Make the habit of going regularly to the bank, and when you spend money spend it wisely.

The Saving Habit

Is not always easy to begin, but once started, it grows on you and gives infiintely more satisfaction and pleasure than acts of extravagance.

Resolve

Resolve during the coming year to do all of your drug store trading here. We give you the best goods, the best service, at the lowest prices. We offer you the best trading accommodations. No store can do more.

Dooley's Drug Store
Market and Third Sts.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary Election Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce the name of Wesley P. Norris of Clearfield borough as a candidate for the office of High sheriff of Clearfield county, subject to the rules governing the Republican party P. O Address Clearfield, Pa. 1-1-16

Seeing Stars by Day.

Although it is an old belief that the stars can be seen in daylight from the bottom of a deep mine, well, chimney or other shaft, the Rev. W. F. A. Ellison maintains that it has no foundation in fact Writing in the Journal of the British Astronomical Association, Mr. Ellison says that the invisibility of the stars in the daytime is caused by the glare of the atmosphere illuminated by the rays of the sun and that there is no reason why a chimney or other shaft should sensibly diminish the glare Even with a telescope the visibility of stars and planets in the daytime depends greatly upon their color. Red or yellow stars are much more easily seen than white ones, and the telescope must be very carefully focused or even a bright star will be invisible in the bright sky. The planets Venus and Mercury, on the other hand, can be seen better in daylight than in the dark, but most of the planets are less visible in daylight than the stars.

Fine Luck.

Mrs. Exe—So you've got a new gown after all I thought you said you couldn't afford one this season? Mrs. Wye—So I did But you see my husband had a streak of luck recently He broke his leg the next day after taking out an accident policy that pays $50 a week—Boston Transcript

Struck the Wrong Spot.

A man lost his wife and his cow both in the same week His neighbors tried to console him by hinting that they would see that he got another wife

"Yes; you're willing to get me another wife," said he, "but none of you offers to get me another cow."

PENNA BRIEFS

Pittsburgh, Jan 2—Mrs Kate Young, for 20 years janitress of the public safety department building, in Sixth avenue, was retired today on a monthly wage of $20 She is the first woman engaged in that work to go on the country's pension roll.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2.—More than 3,500 employes of the McClintic Marshall Company, in this city, returned to work after their New Year's holiday today assured that they would earn at least 7 1-2 per cent. more than last year under the bonus system recently announced

Johnstown, Pa. Jan 2—Farmers of Cambria County will organize at a mass meeting in G. A R hall tonight to fight future condemnation of their lands by water companies. The farmers will also plan an effoffrt to have the law amended so as to make its provisions less advantageous to water companies

CITIZENS FORCE REDUCTION IN NEW YORK LIGHT COST

New York aJn 2—(By United Press)—Following citizens' league threats to have their property investigated and appraised the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light & Power Company today reduced their rates from 8 to 7 cents The companies expect to make up the $1,700,000 saving to consumers by increased business under the new rate

Adv The Progress.

PROSPERITY ON THE WAY FOR KERRMOOR

Recent Deals in Coal Land of That Vicinity Presage Industrial Activity There

OPERATIONS LOOKED FOR SOON

The little village of Kerrmoor in Ferguson township promises to again become a live, hustling town, if recent developments in coal land purchases work out. During the past week a deal was closed whereby the coal underlying the "Little Jim" Ferguson farm, just above Kerrmoor, was purchased by a company of capitalists who intend operating the large body of coal in this region within a very short time.

It is said that E. E Owens, who already owns many acres of coal land in the vicinity of the Friendship tunnel, is interested in this deal and those in position to know say that the work of opening the coal and beginning of operations will be but a question of weeks.

ON THE SCREEN

"LIBERTY"

Episode 10, at the Opera House Tomorrow Evening

Pedro having held the band of Mexicans sent out by Lopex at bay for sufficient time, he thinks, to enable Liberty to make good her escape, beats a hasty retreat, upon which the Mexicans endeavor to scale the chfff in pursuit To Pedro's surprise, however he finds Lierty lying unconscious upon the trail where she has been thrown by her horse. The animal has wandered away Now both are without horses, and Pedro, in desperation, picks up the girl and presses onward to a Mexican hut.

The commander of the detachment of Mexicans sent in pursuit of Liberty reaches the hut in which she and Pedro are concealed. Pedro places her in the cellar and takes up his position behind the outer door, having cautioned the old master of the house that if he admits having seen them, he will shoot. The Mexican commandant is angered at the old man's simulated ignorance, and shoots him down in cold blood. Pedro is outraged, but is forced to witness all this in silence, as he fears for the safety of himself and Liberty.

The commandant, after this fiendish act, enters the house and breaking the lamp lights the oil With savage glee he watches the destruction of the cabin Pedro meanwhile makes his way to the celar. Feeling sure that the place is deserted, the bandits leave Pedro breaks down the door and with Liberty emerges in time to signal Marshal's aeroplane, and he lands and takes them with him. But before they are gone far, the aeroplane is cited by the Mexicans and a machine-gune fire is opened upon them, forcing them to land

SUDDEN RICHES

Special at the Globe Theatre Tomorrow (Wednesday)

The story of 'Sudden Riches" deals with a legacy of hate Old Abner Crewe, a miser and recluse, wills his great fortune to his nephew, Robert, in a spirit of revenge He counts on this sudden wealth to wreck the young man's life

Robert, his young wife and baby are perfectly happy until old Abner's millions fall at their feet What follows bears out the canning old miser's prophecy The sudden riches lead them straight toward destruction

In the end, Robert redeems himself by a great act and the influence of parental love urges the young couple to reconciliation

The Cubs changed from Tampa to Pasadena for training grounds, but Tampa must be given credit for standing a lot of punishment.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralizes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the twinges. The urine gets cloudy, fall weather is bad you have rheumatic sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutrtlize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful before breakfast for afew days and your kirneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made form the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been usedfor generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

MAKES NEW SWIMMING RECORD FOR WOMEN

OLGA DORFNER

Miss Olga Dorfner of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde has made a new 100-yard swimming record for women in covering that distance in 1 minute and 7 3-5 seconds. In doing this she broke her own previous record. Since the feat was performed at a closed meet there is some doubt if the amateur athletic authorities will allow the record as official. However, since she was timed by competent persons there is no doubt of the fact.

TERSE TOLD TALES

The race is not always to the swiftest—even in six day races Sleep is one of the best spectators.

Ho-ho-ho Hum! They've nominated Roger Bresnaham as manager of the Red Sox

Eddie Mahan quit the University of California because they wouldn't let him work, thereby shattering every precedent in athletics

Bob Folwell wants Pennsylvania to play the "All-American" football team Well, Bill Clymer challenged the Red Sox for Louisville

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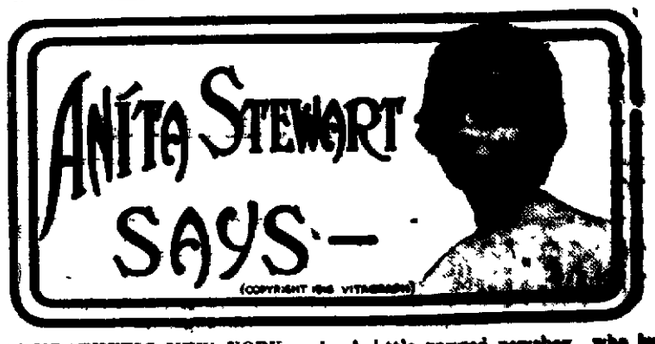

SYMPATHETIC NEW YORK

After leaving breakfast the other morning, I went into the living-room, and, finding a deep winged-arm-chair close by the window, proceeded to read the morning's news.

The first article upon which my eyes chanced to light was about an old women who broke her glasses in one of the crowded streets of New York. She was alone in the world and that very night had been laid off from her place of employment. As she walked hesitatingly through the streets, she was jostled by the hurrying crowd, until she collided with a young man with such force that her glasses fell to the pavement and shattered.

"Oh, you've broken my glasses and now I can't see even to do piece-work at home."

As the little figure leaned against one of the towering buildings brokenheartedly, a curious crowd gathered, and it was not long before her sad story was known.

A little ragged newsboy who had just finished playing a game of "craps" on the other side of the street, came up, and tossing his sadly-won pennies said, "Here, these start a collection for the old 'un's specks. Come on, you fellows, dive in!" Needless to say, with this prompting the others of the crowd followed his example, ashamed that they had not thought of the plan themselves.

Authors and statesmen have persisted in terming New York the coldest, hardest city in the world. But I think they had better retract that statement in the face of many an incident of this nature.

When the tired business men and women in the rush to reach home will stop and open their hearts—and purses—to a little old woman, such a city may hardly be termed inhuman.

I am glad that New York not infrequently proves itself sympathetic. And I am not surprised in the least that a little rough lad of the streets was the first to respond to the emergency in the case quoted.

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FARMER CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE DOWN TO BUSINESS

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—North Dakota's farmer-legislature got down to business today, without pomp or ceremony.

It was a legislative session entirely dominated by a farmers political organization that had its birth in the idea of cooperative marketing of grain without speculation.

From the Equity Cooperative exchange standing solely for the open unspeculative food market, grow the farmers Non-Partison league of North Dakota. This organization stood for state control of all elevators, non speculative markets, and public ownership ow public utilities. In two elections it swept into the legislature sufficient members to control the law making body.

TWO WOMEN IN COLORADO LEGISLATURE PROBABLY

Denver, Colo., Jan 2—(By United Press)—Reversing Republican control of two years ago, Democrats have a majority of one in the senate and at least thirteen in the house of the Colorado legislature which convened here todaq. There will be one woman member in the senate and possibly a woman member in the house after a contest is decided.

The chief fight at this session probably will center around proposed amendments to the industrial law. Labor objects to certain clauses of the law, especially the one compelling thirty days' notice before a strike can be called

Prohibition legislation will also hold an important place The "dry" law may be strengthened by bills prohibiting shipment of liquor into the state and making it a criminal offense to have liquor in one's possession.

RAILROAD FARE GO UP 50 PER CENT IN ENGLAND

London, Jan 2—(By United Press)—Railroad fares went up fifty per cent. in England today If the same thing had been done in the United States it would mean that a ticket from Indianapolis to New York would cost $31.50 instead of $21.

The government has taken over the railroads in England and its reason for increasing the fares is twofold; first to discourage unnecessary travel; second to keep the railroad passenger revenue at the same level.

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[D]addy's Bedtime [S]tory—

A DOG THAT TELEPHONED WHEN IN TROUBLE

Knocked the Receiver Off the Telephone.

[T]HE cleverness of dogs was being talked over by Jack and Evelyn when daddy said:

"If you want to hear about a clever dog, let me tell you a story about Prince, a handsome spaniel, who lives in Mount Vernon, N. Y. [P]rince often goes out to take a walk by himself, and sometimes his walks [are q]uite long ones. When he left the house one afternoon and was gone for [sever]al hours no one was worried, for Prince is a dog who is able to take care [of hi]mself.

[I]t happened this way: As Prince had trotted along that afternoon look[ing f]or sights he had noticed a house where the doors stood wide open and [work]men were working.

Perhaps in that very house had lived at some time a dog friend of [Princ]e's. Perhaps he stepped in to see if the house was really as handsome [and] as comfortable as the other dog had bragged of its being.

There wasn't a corner of the house that Prince didn't look into, and when [the m]en closed and locked the doors at 5 o'clock and started home they acci[dent]ally left Prince inside the house, still poking about.

It was some time before Prince found he was a prisoner, and then he be[gan] to bark and scratch at the front door.

Prince thought of his master coming home with no faithful friend to [give] a welcome at the gate, and that was sad. When he thought of his nice [war]m supper, perhaps being robbed of its choicest tidbits by Tabby, the family [cat], an animal much too cheeky by half, according to Prince's way of thinking, [he y]elped with grief. He jumped up and down and in trying to get out [knoc]ked the telephone off the receiver.

"The telephone man who answered the call from this house happened to [kno]w it was vacant and could hear Prince's howls. He telephoned to the [poli]ce station, and an officer was sent to let the dog out.

"Glad? Well, I guess yes! Prince made such a fuss over the officer that [the] worthy bluecoat began to wonder if he was mad and whether it was not [his] duty to send him the way of all mad dogs.

"But Prince didn't wait. After having done all he thought was necessary [in t]he way of gratitude he made a bolt for home and supper.

"The next day Prince's master heard the story, and now the dog's admir[ers] are anxious to prove that the clever animal knew all the time what he was [doin]g and just meant to use the telephone as he had seen human folk do hun[dre]ds of times."

"Thank you, daddy!" cried the children.

[ALWA]YS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

[Drinki]ng Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast to Wash Out the Poisons

[L]ife is not merely to live, but to [live] well, eat well, digest well, work [wel]l, sleep kell, look well. What a [glo]riou' codition to attain, and yet [ho]w very easy it is if one will only [ado]pt the morning inside bath.

[F]olks who are accustomed to feel [dul]l and heavy when they arise, split[tin]g headache, stuffy from a cold, [fou]l tongue, nasty breath, acid stom[ach], can, instead, feel as fresh as a [da]isy by opening the luices of the [sy]stem each morning and flushing out [th]e whole of the internal poisonous [sta]gnant matter.

[Ev]eryone, whether ailing, sick or well, [sh]ould, each morning, before break[fa]st, drink a glass of real hot water [w]ith a teaspoonful of limestone phos[ph]ate in it to wa h from the stomach, [liv]er, kidneys and bowels the previous [da]y's indigestible waste, sour bile and [po]isenous toxins; thus cleansing, [sw]eetning and purifying the entire [al]imentary canal before putting more [fo]od into the stomach. The action of [h]ot water and limestone phosphate [o]n an empty stomach is wonderfully [in]vigorating. It cleans out all the sour [f]ermentations, gases, waste and acid[i]tyand gives one a splendid appetite [f]or breakfast. While you are enjoying [y]our breakfast the water and phos[p]hate is quietly extracting a large [v]olume of water from the blood and [g]etting ready for a thorough flushing [o]f all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are [b]othered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who havesallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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Miss Margaret Fahnstock, daughter of Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock of Wshington, has just been introduced to Washington society and is now regarded as one of the prettiest debutantes of the capital season, where there are many pretty girls in society.

W. W. Hagerty of Coalport transacted business here Saturday.

Statement of the COUNTY NATIONAL BANK —OF— CLEARFIELD, PA.

At the close of business Dec. 27, 1916 (Condensed from its report to the Comptroller of Currency)

RESOURCES

Investments, less demand loans		$3,316,459.15
Overdrafts		4,755.14
United States bonds		511,120.00
Banking house, furniture & Fixtures		48,330.39
Due from United States Treasurer.		25,000.00
Cash Resources		
Cash on hand, $244,217.32		
Due from banks 595,740.93		
Demand loans on collateral	213,429.15	1,053,397.40
Total		$4,959,062.08

LIABILITIES

Capital stock $500,000.00		
Surplus and net profits	692,370.99	1,192,370.99
Circulation		492,000.00
Due to banks		8,973.88
Dividends unpaid		8.00
Deposits		3,255,709.21
Total		$4,959,062.08

DIRECTORS

Fred G. Betts, H. F. Bigler, H. L. Forcey, John Kennard, James A. McPherson, W. C. Miller, James P. O'Laughlin, H. B. Powell and A. K. Wright, all of Clearfield; A. L. Forsy, of Bigler; W. B. Potter, of Karthaus

CURWENSVILLE

William McKinley is on the sick list.

Hear the fine program at the Civic club tonight.

Robert Deering letf Sunday to resume his work at Spring City, Pa.

Richard Wall, youngest son of Charlie Wall of Thompson street it not feeling quite as well as his little playmates would like to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Post, of Hyde, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's brother, Ernest Post, of Windy Hill.

Frank L. Davis formerly a plumber in Curwensville, now located at Detroit, was in town a few days. Mr. Davis is a son of the late Brant Davis a former Curwensville boy.

On Saturday evening, December 30, a birthday party was given Abian Whitaker at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Law Whitaker of Bridgeport.

Franklin Norris, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris, of Pike township, who had two ribs broken while coasting on Christmas day is getting along as well as can be expected.

The sextette of sweet singers that serenaded a number of our town folk on Christmas night was greatly appreciated by those who were thus favored with their charming melody.

Misses Helen and Lucinda Clark were out of town visitors over Sunday the former spending the day iwth her uncle, B. E. Clark in Clearfield and the latter with her friend Miss Helen Blakely in Grampian.

Remonstrances against the granting of liquor license locally and throughout Clearfield County were circulated in all our churches last Sunday and were well signed including the names of many not hitherto affixed.

A. G. Woodward left this morning for Williamsport where he begins his duties as special agent of the pure food department with supervision over the counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan and Union.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lewis, of Glen Richey were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Reid on Irvin Hill. Their daughter, Miss Agnes Reid, who is attending school at Glen Richey also spent the day with her parents.

Curwensville Lodge No. 486, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers December 28:

Chanceller—D. R. Sipes.
Vice chanceller—James Wingert.
Prelate—George Blair.
Master of the Work—S. H. Leonard.
Master at Arms—Killiam Freedline.
Outside guard—E. H. Aughenbaugh.
Inside guard—Bennett Wilt.
Trustee—George M. Shafer.

Installation will be held Thursday, January 4.

NEW OFFICERS FOR UNITED MINE WORKERS

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Following their inaguration, President C. A. F. Kenney and other newly-elected officers of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, today began active administration of their duties.

Willam Potry, of Boomer, vice-president, Fred Mooney, of Olcott, secretary-treasurer, and Pat Gatens, of aBncroft, member of international board, were among those elected. District No. 17 voted five to one for John P. White, of Des Moilnes, for national president.

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A. G. BARTHOLOMEW
Market St., Clearfield, Pa.

ONCE SON OF WEALTH, LATER POOR BOY, NOW MORGAN PARTNER

New York, Jan. 2.—A young man walked into the House of Morgan at the corner of Wall and Broad streets here today and sat down at the desk he had had his eye on for twenty years.

The young man was Thomas Cochran of St. Paul, Minnesota, who, born among riches and later forced into poverty, has struggled back up the ladder to the point of success where J. P. Morgan invited him to become his twelfth business partner. Cochran officially assumed this enviable position in the world of finance today.

Cochran was confronted twenty years ago with the alternative of working his way through his last year at Yale or quitting. His father's death and the loss of the family fortune put it up to the young man from St. Paul.

Young Cochran worked his way through the last year. He forewent society, in which he had played a large part; also football, despite the fact that he was a member of the Yale team; likewise Skull & Bones, the exclusive fraternity to which he had been elected. He took work as a tutor. He took other work too and when he graduated he had the habit.

Ten years ago Cochran was working for a real estate company here for wages that almost any Wall Street clerk would curl his lip at. He had "stuck" there seven years at the same salary, but he knew what he was about. He knew what he had and he was content to wait for the phychological moment to get into the big play.

Then Henry P. Davison, a partner of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, "discovered" Cochran and invited him to help reorganize the Astor Trust company. Cochran's advence since then has been rapid, but he had stood the test and no flaws have developed.

The real estate clerk of ten years ago today is not only a Morgan partner, but also a director of the Astor Trust Company, Knox Hat company, Submarine Corporation, the Kennecott Copper Company, American Piano Company, the Hecla Iron Works, the United Drygoods Company, the Associated Merchants Company, Lord & Taylor.

TEUTONICS BLOCKADE OF BRITAIN SUPPOSED TO BE ON

London, Jan 2.—(By United Press) —"Although it may seem the limit of prepostorousness" to quote the words of Routledge Rutherford, who started the rumor in Berlin, a submarine and Zeppelin blockade of England is supposed to be established to offset England's blockade of Germany, some day this week. Quoting Rutherford:

"I know a powerful fleet of submarines is being completed for this purpose It is said the movements of the U-Boats will be guided by high flying Zeppelins, both having extra sensitive wireless. It is reported that the Germans will have 300 submarines in the blockade under command of Walter Forstmann, a German submarine commander who has been decorated with the order Pour le Merito for sinking more than 100 enemy vessels."

INDIAN LANDS OPENED TO SETTLEMENT

Bilings, Mont., Jan. 2.—Approximately 110,000 acres of land in the Big Horn and Little Horn river valleys, within the Crow Indian reservation, were put up for sale at public auction at the Crow Agency today. The appraised value of the land averages $20 an acre. The proceeds of the sale will be divided among about 300 Indian beneficiaries.

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It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

New York theatrical producers report a great scarcity of chorus girls.

The directors of Mercer University have decided to admit women as students in the university law school.

Miss Florence Owings, a young miss living near Salina, Kas., makes a business of trapping gophers and selling their pelts.

The federated club of Wichita, Kas., are planning to build a clubhouse, which will be the first clubhouse for women to be erected in Kansas.

Mrs. Mary Brundage, 75 years old, is registered as freshman in the Kern County (Cal.) high school. Mrs. Brundage has several granchildren attending the same school.

It is not generally known that, taking the women the world over, probably the majority smoke, and of those who do the pipe is the form of indulgence generally favored.

Mrs. William H. Crocker, one of the foremost social leaders in San Francisco, is financing the rebuilding of the village of Vitrimont, France, which was destroyed by the Germans early in the war.

Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell, who is mentioned for a place on the Federal Tariff Commision, has long had a reputation as one of the foremost woman editors, journalists and lecturers in America.

Mrs. Ben B. Lindsey, wife of the celebrated Juvenile court judge of Denver, is to act in motion picture plays written by her husband and based on incidents, work and possibilities of the Juvenile court and of child nature.

For the second successive year Miss Lillian Rieke has won the title of champion nail driver of the Minnesota School of Agriculture. Miss Rieke won the title by driving 12 ten-penny spikes into a plank in one minute and fourteen seconds.

To be buried in her own private cemetery in a corner of her farm near the graves of her five husbands was the last wish expressed by Mrs. Emma C. Van Sickle, who died a short time ago at her home near La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. Kate Dwyer, the leader of the Labor Women of New South Wales, has been appointed to a seat on the senate of the University of Sydney. This is the first time that a woman has been called upon to fill such a position in the British Dominions.

Leaders of the woman suffrage movement in North Carolina are planning a strong campaign before the legislature next month for the bill authorizing a vote ny the peojle on a constitutional amendment giving equal suffrage to the women of North Carolina.

Toward the end of February a conference on the vocational opportunities for college women will be held at Wheaton College, at Norton, Mass., under the direction of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. The field of vocational opportunities open to college women will be brought before the conference in a thorough and systematic manner.

SURPE EMCORUT TO DECIDE WHETHER WE ARE AT WAR WITH MEXICO

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—The Ohio Supreme Court tomorrow is to decide whether the United States is actually at war with Mexico.

The court will hear the mandamus suit of Adjutant General Edward S. Bryant to compel State Auditor A. V. Danahey to pay him full "war time" salary for his services as assistant adjutant general durine part of last June and all of July and August.

Col. H. J. Turney, judge advocate of the Ohio National Guard, defending Bryant, cites state law providing that the assistant adjutant general, when on active service, shall receive pay at the same rate as that of a colonel in the regular army, $1,000 a year.

Judge Advocate General Crowder of the regular army, ruled some three months ago that the United States technically is in a state of war with the southern republic

No civil court has yet been called on to rule on the point.

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FOR SALE—25 thorough bred white leghorn pullets. Must be sold at once in order to make coop room. For further information inquire J. D. Ross, 210 West Fifth street or call H. & C. phone 155-3.

LOST—Fox hound bitch, white and yellow spotted, three yellow spots on left side, white streak over forehead with yellow spot in center, nearly all yellow on other side. If found notify R. Ward, Glen Richey, Pa Liberal Reward. D.30-6tp.

Salt in the Sea.

The volume of the saline matter in the ocean is a little more than 4,800,000 cubic miles, or, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior, enough to cover the entire surface of the United States to a depth of 8,500 feet.

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Plainsmen of Argentina.

The gaucho, the Argentine plainsman, sprang from the Spaniard and Indian. He was a nomad. His life of frugality, activity and hazard favored the fittest and fiercest. He knew no law save that of might. He was independent, daring, familiar with violence and careless of life. Had he through a Spanish parent some Moorish strain, he represented in the pampas his ancestors who had galloped over the plains of Arabia. In Argentina's wars of independence, 1810-16, the gaucho played an important part under General San Martin and General Belgrano. In the civil wars that followed he fought under captains of more or less authority, and in the tyrant Rosas, 1830-52, he became the dictator over the lives and fortunes of the higher classes of society. Both in Argentine and Chilean history the tyrant now belongs to a vanished past.—National Geographic Magazine.

Mussels on the Sea Bed.

The mussel's natural home is at the bottom of the sea, never in very deep water and yet deep enough to be nearly always covered at any state of the [illegible] For preference it likes a bed of [illegible] or smooth, fine gravel. To this [illegible] it attaches itself by the ligature-[illegible]e growth on the shell known as the byssus, and thus, standing on end with its point to the bottom of the sea, it forms itself in a dense mass so closely packed together that not an inch of the sea floor is visible. As new ones come they do not extend the ground space occupied, but range themselves one on top of another in layers, all firmly fixed together by a living cord of connection. In this position they are exposed to many dangers. A heavy storm may break the mass to pieces and disperse its constituents far and wide. Even if they escape this it is certain that bottom layers will be crushed out of existence.

For Doctor and Lawyer.

Mr. Towne of the New York bar in his testimony before the Thompson committee investigating the circumstances surrounding the granting of New York subway contracts, in explanation of why he only received $10,000 for his services, stated that he had neglected for some time to present his bill and had failed to follow the motto engraved on the portal of the University of Bologna (which has faculties in medicine as well as law), which may be translated as follows:

While abed the sick man's lying,
While your client's case you're trying,
That's the time to get your fee.
For when the sick man has recovered,
And the lawsuit's won or smothered,
No one then will care for thee.

—Docket.

Air In the Lungs.

In one minute in a state of rest the average man takes into his lungs about eight liters, or 48.8 cubic inches, of air. In walking he needs sixteen liters, or 97.6 cubic inches; in climbing, twenty-three liters, or 140.3 cubic inches; in riding at a trot, thirty-three liters, or 201.3 cubic inches, and in long distance running fifty-seven liters, or 347.7 cubic inches.

Young, but Wise.

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"Why should she think that? You're much older than she was when she got married, aren't you?"

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GROWTH OF THE BODY.

It Comes In Alternate Periods of Filling and Stretching.

That men and women grow in height and weight from birth until maturity, if they live the ordinary term of years, and that, as a rule, men are taller than women are facts of common knowledge. How this growth is accomplished is not so generally known, nor is it commonly understood that the difference in length of the male and female of the species is apparent even at birth. Carefully kept records show that the average boy baby is about two-fifths of an inch longer at birth than is the average baby girl.

Another curious feature of this growth discovered by patient research is the fact that it is not a gradual and regular increase. There are periods in which the youthful body expands rapidly in length, while it seems to become thin and lean.

Then comes a time where there is little increase in height, but the body becomes plump. While there is a slight difference of opinion as to the exact number of years and ages when these alternate growths are in evidence, the general proposition is conceded by the most thorough of the investigators.

Professor Stratz tabulates this growth of the body as follows: Period of the first fullness of body, two to five years; period of first stretching, six to eight years; period of second fullness, nine to eleven years; period of second stretching, twelve to sixteen years; period of maturing, seventeen to twenty-five years.

Professor Weissenberg, however, divides the time of growth somewhat differently and makes allowance for a difference between the periods of change in girls and boys.

His tabulation is as follows: Period of first fullness, two to four years; period of first stretching, five to six years; period of retarded growth, boys eight to twelve years, girls eight to ten years; period of second stretching, boys thirteen to eighteen years, girls eleven to fifteen years; periods of retarded growth, boys nineteen to twenty-six years, girls sixteen to nineteen years; period of standing still and of the second fullness, twenty-six or twenty nine to fifty-one years; period of decline, fifty-two to seventy-six years.

Among other interesting features of this growth, it is noted that the changes are not constant within the limits of a year, but appear to depend upon the season.

It has been found that increases in height and girth of chest are greater in summer than in winter. It would seem that the greatest gains in weight are made from August to January, the weight remaining almost constant from February to May.

Of course there are many special causes which in individual cases make exceptions to these rules, but under normal conditions this is the way our bodies grow from babyhood to maturity.—New York American.

A Lament From Japan.

The opening of Japan has brought many new trades, but it has driven others out of existence. One handicraft which is making a long but a losing fight is that of making fude or writing brushes. It might have been expected to increase, seeing that education is ten times as prevalent as in the old days, but the steel pen and the lead pencil are formidable competitors and, with their vulgar efficiency, are gradually making the use of fude obsolete. In the primary schools young Japan is taught to wield the brush, but in the middle schools they care but little for the elegance of the Chinese style of writing, and the modern steel pen is much in evidence.—Japan Society Bulletin.

Commodores In Our Navy.

Previous to 1862 the courtesy title of commodore was given to all captains in the United States navy who had commanded a squadron, but no actual rank higher than that of captain existed. In July, 1862, the first captains to hold a higher office were commissioned as commodores. In 1882 the number of commodores on the active list was reduced from twenty-five to ten, and in 1899 the grade was abolished, and the ten commodores on the list promoted to the rank of rear admiral, the members in that grade being [illegible] creased from [illegible] eighte[illegible]

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Anna Shultz has returned from Danville where she spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Edna Froyd left yesterday for Tarentum, Pa., to resume her position as a teacher in the public schools there.

Misses Frances Shaw and Lulu McDivitt, Dean Long and William Swales sleighed to Pete Browns Sunday and enjoyed a fine chicken dinner.

A. M. Wright left this morning for New York after spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

The S. A. E. fraternity held their annual banquet preceding the dance last evening in the private dining room of the Dimeling hotel. An excellent menu was served.

Misses Dorothy Woodward and Elizabeth Zerfoss left today for Randolph Mason college, Va., after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Walter Kennard, Ralph Whiteman, Russell Underwood and Jim Weber returned to tSate Collge today to resume their studies.

Ray Albert left last evening for Pittsburgh after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Harry Hughes of Middletown, Pa., a former Clearfield resident is visiting friends here.

Miss Lois Fegley of Grampian, attended the dance in the Dimeling last evening on her way to Philadelphia where she is studying music.

Bowman Weaver returned to Philadelphia last evening where he is employed in the John Wanamaker store after spending Christmas with his parents.

Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone died at him home yesterday.

Mrs. William McCullough celebrated her 82nd birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Guppy on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lansing Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orcutt will leave Thursday for Florida where they will tour the wastern and western coast for the next six weeks.

Miss Sara Shelly a teacher in the Clearfield High school has returned from Mechanicsburg where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Osten have returned from Milton where she spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Lucy Howe has returned from Morrisdale where she spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Denning entertained at a family dinner yesterday at their home on Locust street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning of Brison City, N. C.

Ed. Leitzinger, Owen Cox and William Beahan attended the Knights of Columbus meeting at DuBois last evening.

Mrs. John Guppy of Lumber City is visiting her son D. D. Guppy.

Mr. Kephart of Decatur township was in town on business today.

Hillary Shillen attended a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at DuBois last evening.

Misses Mary Cooper and Stella Bock returned this morning from Reynoldsville where they spent New Years.

Miss Irene Ogden spent New Years in DuBois.

Misses Flora Cathcart and Ella Drew spent New Years in DuBois.

Miss Mary Morrison spent Sunday and Monday with friends in DuBois.

W. G. Falconer of Philadelphia called on friends in Clearfield today.

S. J. Mann who had an operation performed on his leg last week is improving rapidly.

Horace Flegal returned to the University of Pennsylvania today after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Flegal.

John Arnold, Esq. of DuBois attended to busines at the court house today.

James A. Gleason attorney of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Charles B. Beam, of Kylertown was transacting business in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Snyder and friend left for their homes in Massachusetts yesterday after spending the holidays with J. Frank Snyder.

Miss Verna Hoover who has been visiting the Misses Maud and Florence Graham left yesterday for Bound Brook, N. J., where she teaches school.

Miss Helen Smith spent New Years with her sister Mrs. Irvin Potter in Altoona.

Miss Byrde McGarvey left today for Williamsport where she will take up the Commercial business course.

Miss Kathryn Campbell returned to Bloomsfield N. J. yesterday after spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Kathryn Davis has returned from a visit to Troutville and Sykesville.

Mrs. John Forsyth and children and sister Miss Pearl McMurray spent [illegible] Years with their sister Mrs. [illegible] in Punxsutawney.

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FRENCH PROPHETESS DEAD

Mme. de Thebes, astrologist and clairvoyant, who for years convinced many Frenchmen that she could see into the future, is dead, after a remarkable career. This woman made thousands on thousands in France believe the future was an open book to her. An indefinite, innocous prophecy she made just before the war was looked on by many of the superstitious as proved by the events of August, 1914.

F. K. Prosser returned this morning from Richmond, Va. where he spent the holidays with his brother and sisters.

Fred and Lou Gaulin attended the Knights of Columbus meeting at DuBois last evening.

Russell Flegal returned to Dickinson college at Carlisle today after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohen returned yesterday to their home in New York City after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pollack.

Pearson F. Maish, who is connected with the commerce commision at Washington D. C. was attending to business in town Saturday.

R. M. Rothrock of Tyrone spent Saturday here.

J. A. Steese, Factory Inspector of Harrisburg, was in town on business Saturday.

C. A. Rickenbaugh of Osceola was a Clearfield visitor Saturday.

John Fulford of DuBois was in town on business Saturday.

C. G. Young of Pittsburgh is spending New Years at the Dimeling.

E. E. Sandford of Altoona spent Saturday in Clearfield.

Dr. Brown of Burnside was a Clearfield visitor Saturday.

Emily and Louise Edmiston spent the last few days in Mill Hall.

"VENIN THE HELL DO YOU" WORK?"

(The 'Eight-Hour" Day)

An exchange tells about a young fellow in a neighboring town who was working for a Jew merchant. He hit the boss for a raise, and the boss got his pencil and paper and started figuring.

"There are 365 days in a year and you work eight hours a day; that makes 122 days that you work.

"There are fifty-two Sundays, vich leaves seventy days.

"There are fourteen legal holidays and two Jewish holidays, vich leaves fifty-four days.

"You get one hour for lunch, vich makes forty days and leaves fourteen days.

"I give you two weeks vacation in the year.

"Now Venin The Hell Do You Work?"

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$9.75, $14.75, $19.75 and $29.75

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"TEX" RICKARD HAS A BIRTHDAY

New York, aJn. 2.—"Tex" Rickard, who appears to have clinched his title as the king-pin of sporting promoters by corralling Les Darcy immediately the crack Austrialian fighter landed on these shores, received the congratulations of his friends today on the occasion of his 45th birthday anniversary. Rickard, who was christened George L. was born in Kansas City. His sobriquet of "Tex" is due to the fact that as a two-year-old he was taken by his parents to the Panhandle country and grew up in the Lone Star state. In the past 25 or 30 years he has managed to crowd more thrilling adventures into his life than are to be found in half a dozen of Jack London's tales. At the age of 10 he began his career as a cattle herder. Adventures as a Texas town marshal, a gold seeker in the Klondike, a saloon and gambling house proprietor at Goldfield, and finally, as a millionaire mine owner, with a hobby for promoting championship prize fights, furnish the successive chapters in Rickard's life story.

FARMERS WEEK IN WEST VA.

Moundsville, W. Va., Jan. 2—Farmers' week at the University of West Virginia got into full swing today with the arrival of large delegations from many counties in the state.

The opening yesterday was not so well attended, as only routine was on the program for the day and this failed to attract many from the opportunity to spend New Years' Day at home. Among the most interesting features are the fruit show, exhibits by girls and boys, displays of the State Horticultural society and of the State Livestock association.

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NATIONAL PARK CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.— Plans to divert a still greater volume of tourist travel to the national parks of the United States are to be considered at a conference which begins in this city today and will continue through the greater part of the week. Prominent among those scheduled to address the gathering are Mrs. Judge Dickinson Sherman, chairman of the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's clubs; J. B. Harkin, commissioner of parks for Canada; George Otis Smith, of the United States Geological Survey; Enos Mills, naturalist and nature writer; Herbert Quick, of the United States farm loan bureau, and Robert B. Marshall, superintendent of national parks.

John L. Kragle, Fred Kragle, "Ted" Leitzinger and Andrew Pinthowski spent New Years in DuBois.

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Men's 1 Buckle Heavy Double Sole	$1.25
Men's 4 Buskle Heavy Rolled Sole	$1.98
Men's 1 Buckle Red Sole Goodrich	$1.60
Men's 1 Buckle Rolled Red Sole Goodrich	$1.75
Men's 4 Buckle Red Sole Goodrich	$2.50

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FIRST ACTION OF HOUSE DEFERS INQUIRY

Threatened Action Against Affairs of Attorney General is Sidetracked by Legislature

GOVERNOR DELIVERS MESSAGE

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—One of the first acts of the house this afternoon was to defer action on the investigation into the conduct of the office of Attorney General Brown. Rules of 1915 for the selection of members of committees was adopted after a resolution introduced by Canon, of Mercer that the committees be elected by the house instead of the speaker was defeated.

Governors Recommendations

Appearing before a joint session of the senate of Pennsylvania and the house of representatives Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon urged in his message to the legislative body at the first 1917 session the passage of the following enactments: county local option, state civil service and housing code. The governor also emphasized the importance of the suffrage question and requested that favorable action on the matter be taken by the legislators The "mine cave" problem which effects nine populous counties of the state had a large place in the message. On this the governor urged some measure that would protect lives and property situated above mine dig outs and subject to danger from cave in. The governor suggested that cities and towns with small cities near them—depending upon them for heat, light, sewage and other facilties be grouped in metropolis districts by the legislature. Regarding state civil service the governor declared that the executive is forced to spend entirely too much time listening to the demands of office seekers that should be spent in constructive work. Conservation of the highways, public health, education and agricluture and humanity laws were all treated in the message. Many suggestions on the conservation of the forests and game were made. Speaker Baldwin spoke very briefly to the house after it convened. He stated in his address that "with economy and efficiency as our watch word and with the guidance of Almighty God the house must get down to business with the idea of making this session a memorable one." He further pledged 'fairness and square dealing and undivided attention to his duty." Following this afternoon's session it is thought the legislature will adjourn until January 22.

RHODE ISLAND INAUGURAL

Providence R. I., Jan. 2.—R. Livingston Beeckman, who was re-elected governor of Rhode Island last November, and the others chosen to the several state offices at that time, were inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies. The inauguration took place in the House chamber in the presence of both branches of the new Legislature, which a few hours before had met for organization.

Late Telegraph Ticks

BILL TO REGULATE STOCK EXCHANGE

Washington, aJn. 2.—(By United Press)—Chairman Henry of the house rules committe today introduced his bill for regulating the stock exchange market after he had held a two hour's conference with Thomas W. Lawson.

STONE ADMITS LEAKS

Washington, Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—Admitting that "leaks have found their way out of the state department" Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee today blamed "the present system of civil service as responsible for the leaks."

DEMAND PROBE OF LAWSON CHARGE

Washington, Jan. 2. —Republican members of the house rules committee lead by Representative Campbell of Kansas today demanded of Chairman Henry an "open and above board investigation" of the charegs by Thomas W. Lawson that $60,000,000 was made in Wail street through a "leak" of the President's peace note.

ASKS COMMITTEE OF SIX

aWshington, Jan. 2. —Representative Emerson, of Ohio, this afternoon introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of 3 representatives and 3 senators to investigate Thomas W. Lawson's charges against members of congress and other public officials.

STOCKS SHOOT UPWARD

New York Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—The stock market shot upward today. Prices registered belief in the cause of the allies in their reply to the Germany peace proffer. First sales showed a gain of from 2 to 5 points.

CHICAGO WHEAT SOARS

Chicago, Jan. 2—(By United Press) —Wheat went high shortly after the meeting of the stock exchange due to the entente's reply to the Germany peace proposal. May wheat opened at 177, 2 1-2 above Saturday's close and gained in price early in the day. In 15 minutes it went up to 179 1-2.

PREPARE TO WITHDRAW MEXICAN TROOPS

El aPso, Jan 2.—(By United Press) —That preparations are under way for the withdrawal of General Pershing's expeditionary column from Mexico is indicated by certain movements according to government officials here today. All property clerks at every point along the border have been ordered to report at Columbus, N. M

RASPUTIN REPORTED DEAD

London, Jan. 2—(By United Press) —For the third time in two years Rasputin, the peasant priest was reported dead today. Special dispatches from Petrograd assert today that Rasputin who is supposed to control the Russian royal family, was found dead along the banks of the Neva river. It is assmed that he was assassinated. Rusputin is of peasant stock ad is a Siberian. In the summer of 1914 he was reported mortally wounded at Pokroscky by a woman who accused him of blasphemy. He recovered, however and last year word came from Berlin that the effect that he had been killed but Petrograd denied it.

ALARMING STATE OF AFFAIRS IS SHOWN BY REVIEW OF FIGURES ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

604 Liscences Issued During Year Just Closed, 76 Actions In Divorce Started and 68 More handled by The Desertion Officer

CHANCE FOR MARITAL HAPPINESS IS SMALL

A perusal of the marriage license records in Register and Recorder Ed B. Chase's office is always an interesting experiment and generally good for a pleasing tale or two. Being of a more or less inquisitive turn of mind as the old year was closing and the new one opening up we decided to dig down into these archives in order to determine so far as possible whether or not the high cost of living had any bearing on the marriage market. We find from our observations that it "do", and that the little love god Cupid, is like unto we poor mortals, in that he can't do his best work when bothered with dyspepsia, and as the high cost of living the past year made it necessary for us to eat what we got regardless of what we wanted or could assimilate, dyspepsia was rather more prevalent than heretofore and Cupid evidently suffered with the rest of us. The extent of his suffering and inattention to duty is shown in the marriage license returns for last year, which show that there were one hundred and four less licenses issued during 1916 than for the poorest previous year during the past seven years, or since 1909, while there were one hundred and ninety-seven less than were issued during 1913, the banner year of that period

That this is a serious condition or state of affairs is acknowledged by every marriageable young and old girl in the county, who thinks it is high time the United States government began its inquiry into the boosting of prices for the necessaries of life. This condition will no doubt be the subject for many discourses before the different women's clubs of the county during the long winter months.

To give you an idea of the fluctuations of the marriage market we append herewith a schedule of the licenses issued in Clearfield county from 1910 to 1916, both years inclusive.

In 1910 the legal permit to wed was secured by 766 couples. In 1911 there was a slight decline as but 733 were issued.

Leap year came along in 1912 and things matrimonial immediately began to look up. The girls all got busy and many a backward swain was brought to his senses when the object of his tender, though slow-moving affections, politely though firmly informed him that it was time to quit his fooling, that she had decided to allow him to become her "meal ticket," and the trip for the marriage license was the next step. Of course some of the girls were a little foxy and didn't want the neighbors to say she grasped the first opportunity after the first of the year to "pop" and prolonged the agony for a few months. However, a goodly number decided to strike while the iron was hot and take no chances, and as a result the number jumped to 776 in 1912. The real harvest was garnered in 1913 though when the high water mark for the seven years was reached with 804.

Following this grand rush the figures receded during 1914 to 746 and stiffened up again in 1915 when 757 were issued. Right here is where old high cost of living got in his work and the applications for marriage licenses descended in about the same ratio as the price of grub ascended, with the result that there were only a measly 604 legal permits to wed issed by Recorder Chase during 1916.

After concluding our calculations for the period mentioned we found there had been permits issued for 5183 weddings in Clearfield county, which is not so bad for a population of 100,000 people.

Now here comes the real harrowing part of this tale. Read on! Read on!

Knowing there is always two sides to a story and wishing to acquaint our readers with all the records show about the game of marriage and giving "and taking" in marriage, we crossed the hall to the office of Prothonotary Moore and asked to be shown the docket of the court of domestic relations. It was promptly produced and we were horrified to find that while the marriage licenses for 1916 had shown a decline to 604, the records showed that during the same period 76 nusmated couples had begnu action for divorce. Further investigation along this line developed the fact that of this grand total of 5183 marriages during this period, 474 or almost ten per cent "didn't take" and as a result that many actions for divorce had been instituted, while many faithless husbands, attempting to get rid of the galling yoke and refusing to carry out the responsibilities entered into were being chased from pillar to post throughout this and adjoining counties by Desertion Court Probation Officer Stock, and a colony of at least six or eight were "doing time" in the penitentiary as guests of Clearfield County, rather than live with and support the woman they had sworn to love, honor and protect.

These divorces fluctuated with the license market. The year 1910 showed 54 divorces applied for; 66 in 1911; and 61 in 1912; but 1913 jumped to 82, and 1914 equaled it with 82; the banner year was 1915 with but 53, while 1916 led all others in the per centage table with 75 or twelve and one half per cent. of the marriage licenses issued during last year.

According to the report of the Desertion Court Probation Officer for the year he had 68 cases of domestic discord to deal with which added to the 76 divorce cases denotes that Clearfield county marriages are indeed a lottery with a great many blanks or bad cards in the wheel.

MRS. SANGER TO BE TRIED ON BIRTH CONTROL CHARGE

New York, aJn. 2.—(By United Press)—What Mrs. Margaret Sanger declared will be "a decisive battle between the friends and enemies of birth control' is expected to begin when the little red headed, fire eating birth control advocate who has preached her doctrine throughout the country and gone to jail therefor many times, comes to trail in special sessions court here today.

The specific charge against Mrs. Sanger is "maintaining a public nuisance" in her birth control clinic in Brooklyn. This case is the outcome of Mrs. Sanger's campaign to establish birth control clinics first all over New York and later during 1917 in every large city in the United States.

The first time she was arrested after the clinic opened she fought the police and had to be carried to the patrol wagon. At that time a sympathetic parade of mothers and baby carriages in the neighborhood of the clinic was staged.

FARMERS OPEN PACKING PLANT

Faribault, Minn., aJn. 2—A project long cherished by the farmers of southern Minnesota became an accomplished fact today, when the plant of the Faribault Packing and Provision company was opened for business. The company is a cooperative enterprise and has been financed entirely by the farmers There are $400,000 has been subscribed. The company has erected seven buildings which embrace packing and provision plant with a daily capacity of 100 hogs and 100 cattle. Triple this capacty is planned for the future.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The postponed month'y meeting of the Woman's club will be held Tuesday evening January 2 at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Warren Partridge, Front street. An excellent musical program is being prepared which promises much in the way of [illegible] ction and entertainment J.1-2te

WOMAN SENT TO PENITENTIARY BY COURT

Luella Brandon of Near Philipsburg Gets Sentence Two Years For Various Violations Of The Law

LEADER OF NOTORIOUS BAND

Judge Bell was called upon this morning to hand out the first penitentiary sentence given a woman since he has been on the bench in Clearfield county The victim was Miss Luella Brandon of Chester Hill, a woman who has been running a hang out for a bunch of petty crooks in that section for a number of years She was supposed to be the leader of the Brandon gang, a gathering of ne'er do wells and violaters of the law which has occasioned the Clearfield and Centre county authorities a great deal of trouble in recent years, and whose breaking up is due to the efforts of Secretary Green of the Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce, District Attorney Welch and County Detective Jeffries, who ran the gang to earth, dug up the evidence fastening a number of crimes on them and causing them to plead guilty and thus save the county the expense of a court trial.

The crime for which the gang was sent up was the stealing and butchering of a cow The cow was stolen at West Moshannon by Willis Brandon and David Bryant, a negro. It was taken to the Brandon place at Chester Hill and butchered, a piece of the rope cut from the cow's neck and left in the barn being the means of tracing the theft and discovering the perpetrators of the crime.

Willis Brandon and Bryant were indicted and plead guilty to stealing the cow, while Luella Brandon and her other brother, Albert entered a plea of guilty to receiving stolen goods.

In addition to the cow stealing, County Detective Jeffries traced a half dozen other stealings to this gang and found the swag at the Brandon home.

After hearing their stories in court this morning Judge Bell disposed of them as follows: David Bryant, $1 fine and costs and from two years and 6 months to three years in the Western penitentiary.

Luella Brandon $1 fine and costs, and from one year and eight months to two years in the Western penitentiary.

Willis and Albert Brandon sent to Huntingdon Reformatory until legally discharged.

This Morning We Ran The Thrilling War Drama

"SHELL 43"

and the men who witnessed it all [illegible] was one of the most gripping [illegible] features they had ever seen

The story an English spy in the German army [illegible] has to decide the fate of many.

This superfeature will be shown

TONIGHT

At The Opera House

BROKE A LEG

Peter Duckett is confined to his home in Lawerence township as the result of a broken leg which he received in a fall on the icy street while on his way home from town Saturday night last.

Yesterday an accident to Mrs Frank Chilcote was reported. We find that this was an error and that it was a lady of a similar name

Advertise in The Progress

DIED AT LOCK HAVEN

William H. Peters, former well known Clearfield resident, died at his home in Lock Haven Monday morning at 9 o'clock, aged about 70 years. Funeral will be held at Philipsburg tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

COUNTY AUDITORS AT WORK

The county auditors Messrs. John M. Bain, of Clearfield, T. E. Moore, of Grampian, and S. C. Read, of Lawrence township are hard at work auditing the accounts of the County Cmissioners, Treasurer and Sheriff.

DELIGHTUL NEW YEARS PARTY

Miss Anna Irwin, of Wolf Run entertained about 43 of her friends last evening at a New Years party. The evening was most enjoyably spent in playing various games and music. Delicious refreshments were served. All departed in the "wee small" hours with best wished to the hostess.

LIVE WIRE SECRETARY HERE

Secretary Green, of the Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce, who is engaged in the laudable effort of cleaning up the Centre County Metropolis and making it a better place to live in and do business in, was interested at court today. He is one of the prsecuting witnesses in the Brandon and Bryant cases from Chester Hill.

MRS. WILLIAM LITZ DEAD

Mrs. William Litz passed peacefullyto rest at her home on Spruce street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered several days previously.

Mrs. Litz was a consistent christian woman, a loving wife and mother and possessed a wide circle of friends. She is suvived by her husband and one son, A. B. Litz, of DuBois.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Charles A. Woodin the New York City artist who is arranging to put on a benefit performance at the Opera House for Clearfield Fire Company No. 1, arrived in Clearfield yesterday and is hard at work getting things in shape for his show.

Mr. Woodin comes to Clearfield most highly recommended having staged benefit entertainments for different organizations in many of our neighboring towns.

The title of the play to be give is "The Toastmaster" and it is hoped to include Clearfield's best local talent in the cast. The play will be given the latter part of the month

Members of the Children's Aid society desire to thank all those who in any way contributed to the society and the home both at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. The generous gifts received and the kindly interest displayed in every way was very much appreciated by those who are carrying on this work. J2-2t

Philander Smith left today for his home in Topeka, Kansas, after spending Christmas with his sister Miss Alice Smith at the home of E. [illegible] Jimeson. This was the first time in eleven years that Mr. Smith had seen his sister.

Clarence Austin is on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

J. A. Goon, of woodland, was a business caller to Clearfield today.

DENNERY TRIAL POINT AIRED IN COURT

Juror Rodkey Who Served At Trial Called and Testimony Taken On Reason For Obeying Summons

DENNERY IN THE COURT ROOM

The case of Mike Dennery, the "Big Swede" who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Sptember term of court, was again before the court for a short time this morning. It will be remembered that Dennery was convicted of the murder of John Rowles down in the Fourth ward about one year ago. When the verdict was returned his counsel, Messrs. Gleason and Liveright promptly moved for a new trial, alleging as one of their reasons that John Rodkey of Woodward township, had served on the jury, when his uncle John Rodkey, of Houtzdale borough was the man whose name was placed in the wheel and should have been summoned.

It was a unique point and possibly the first time such a condition existed in the history of the Pennsylvania courts. Today was fixed for hearing argument on the motion for a new trial and John Rodkey, who served as a juror was called and examined. He testified to having received the notice and said that while he had been informed that he was not the man drawn, at the advice of friends he had come to court and was accepted, served on the murder jury.

It developed at the hearing the real John Rodkey, whose name appeared in the published jury list, the man drawn, had arranged with Attorney John B. McGrath to get excused from service. Attorney McGrath asked Judge Bell to excuse Rodkey and he agreed to do so. When the roll of jurors was called at September sessions John Rodkey of Woodward township was present and answered, whereupon Judge Bell told Mr. Rodkey that he had been excused at the request of Mr. McGrath. Rodkey said he didn't care to be excused and that he had neither seen McGrath nor wanted him to speak for him, and he was of course allowed to serve.

Following the two weeks of adjournment Rodkey was again told that he was not the man selected for jury duty but returdned on September 25th and happened to be selected as one of the jury to try Dennery.

It was expected that the legal point involved would be argued today but on account of the absence of Mr. Liveright, Mr. Gleason asked that the argument be continued and it was decided to extend the time until some day next week.

Dennery was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff Chaplin. He appeared to be in perfect health and did not look the least bit worried although he took a keen interest in all that went on during the hearing. He seems to think he will get a new trial.

WANTED —Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at [illegible] Turnpike avenue. J.2-3t

The Patrons of New Year Dance Are Charmed By Excellent Music

Russian Orchestra Imported From Pittsburg Makes Big Hit With Clearfield Society

One of the most important social events of the season was the New Years' dance held last evening by T. Wallace and F. C. Bell in the beautiful ballroom of the Dimeling Hotel. This brought to a very fitting close the social activities arranged for the holidays.

The famous Nassakoff-Magaio Russian orchestra of Pittsburgh delighted the dancers as well as the lookers on and were increasingly applauded for their excellent music.

About one hundred and fifty guests and visitors glided over the splendid dancing floor. From the gallery the merry dancers looked like a gathering of beautiful butterflies dressed in their gayest and most becoming gowns. The matrons as well as the debutantes looked exceptionally well [illegible] attractive creases of tulle.

At eleven o'clock an excellent buffet lunch was served in the dining room.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs Ralph Good, of Patton; Misses Dorothy and Eleanor Kopp of Sewickly; Miriam Dyer, Dorothy Wolf and Lenore Ake, of Curwensville; Natalie York, of New York City; Kathryn Cressman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Way Evans, of Omaha, Neb.; Mahaffey Ferguson; Vinton Hammels and Bud Yocum, of Arizona; William O'Keese, of Michigan; Margaret Rowland, of Philipsburg; Ethel France, of Philipsburg; Miss Newkirk, of Altoona; **Helen Munch, Betty Cricks, Martha St. Clair, Jim Fry, Jim McCreight, Ed. Merris, Spencer Free and Bill Pentz, of DuBois; Eddie Coe, Charles Krumrine and Bob [illegible]nbaugh of State College.**

God of Mars Invades Vicinity of Grampian and Creates Turmoil

Feminine Contingent of Town Mixes It Up With Direful Results To Persons

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES REJOINS OLD LAW FIRM

New York, Jan 2.—(By United Press)—Back at the flat top desk he occupied when he made his big reputation in the insurance investigation cases years ago, long before he was even Governor, Charles Evans Hughes today once more took up the practice of law.

Since he left the desk and the old office at 96 Broadway Mr. Hughes has been Governor of New York, Justice of the United States Supreme court and Republican candidate for President of the United States. He is, nevertheless, understood to be glad to get back into private practive. His personal fortunes are said to have suffered as a result of his office holding.

The sinister influence of the demoniacal war god Mars, which has caused and is causing so much havoc in Europe extended to the little town of Grampian last week and caused two female residents to settle a dispute by force of arms. The participants were representatives of the central powers and the allies. History was reversed in the battle, however, as the champion of the allies easily disposed of the Kaiser's representative, polishing off and highly decorating her frontispiece.

Warrants were issued and counter suits for assault and battery will enliven town gossip for some time to come, while there is a possibility of a recourse to the quarter sessions court before peace is declared.

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CORN IS KING

The Indian gave to the world three things—potatoes, tobacco and corn. The magnitude of corn is instanced best perhaps by the statement that its yield is greater than that of all other cereals combined.

It is purely American and is one of the greatest of foods, and yet Americans have only a slight appreciation of its virtue as a food.

Corn is cheap, comparatively. Wheat is high, very high. We have much corn. We have little wheat. We have raised three thousand million bushels of corn in one crop. The greatest crop of wheat we ever produced was one thousand million bushels. Of the crop of this year our yield of corn is four and a half times that of wheat.

Dr. Barnard tells us cornmeal at 3 cents a pound is equal in value to two loaves of wheat bread.

Based on food value, corn in the form of meal or hominy is the cheapest foodstuff obtainable today.

The south knows corn. To the north and west it is little known comparatively.

Again Dr. Barnard tells us 3 cents worth of cornmeal contains as much nutriment as 91 cents' worth of eggs at 70 cents a dozen, or 56 cents' worth of round steak for which you pay 30 cents a pound.

The high cost of living touches every pocketbook. If it would enlighten the strain on your purse study the values of corn.

Today the American housewife uses ten pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn—corn of which we have an ample quanity and wheat of which there is a scarcity that approaches famine.

Cornmeal at 3 cents a pound is equal in food value to six pounds of potatoes, for which the housekeeper today pays 20 cents.

It is equal to a pound of cheese, for which she pays 25 cents, 30 cents or more.

It is equal to a pound of cheese, for which she pays 25 cents, fourteen pounds of cabbage.

The corn that we cook into corn cakes, that we eat as hominy and mush, costs one-tenth as much as some of our breakfast foods.

Cornmeal and hominy contain twice as much fat as any other cereal except oats, and the world knows the worth of oatmeal.

Think of corn, study corn, talk of corn. The result will be to your benefit and to the benefit of America.

To increase the use of corn is a work of economy and of national good.

Today, of all times, this is true, for what little export trade we had in corn, which went out principally in the form of lard, has been curtailed to the point of disappearance.

Eat corn bread. Get to know the corn bread of the south. Have a real southerner serve corn bread to you once and the wheaten loaf no longer will have its present appeal.

Know the corn pone, if opportunity offers. Know hominy. Know the grain of all grains, corn.—New York Mail.

POLITICAL EXECUTIONS

The gubernatorial execution of Pomeroy, Smith, et al availed Brumbaugh nothing except possibly the satisfaction that comes from the exercise of power and the spirit of revenge. Lopping off of department heads is a regular custom in Pennsylvania politics and no one need be so shocked that Brumbaugh resorted to this method as most expedient at his command for it has been the recognized method of political coercion on Capital hill for years and years. If others have done it before, why then should we criticize our Governor for taking this method? Our criticism is all on account of the fact that dismissals were made at an inopportune time. It is not at all consistent for us to believe that these men who were dismissed were entirely in harmony with the administration up until this time. Mr. Brumbaugh should have done his house cleaning earlier in the winter and like a good housewife, have his house in order when the faction fight cometh.

Stop the Leak!

Make the habit of going regularly to the bank, and when you spend money spend it wisely.

The Saving Habit

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Resolve during the coming year to do all of your drug store trading here. We give you the best goods, the best service, at the lowest prices. We offer you the best trading accommodations. No store can do more.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary Election Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce the name of Wesley P. Norris of Clearfield borough as a candidate for the office of High sheriff of Clearfield county, subject to the rules governing the Republican party P. O Address Clearfield, Pa. 1-1-16

Seeing Stars by Day.

Although it is an old belief that the stars can be seen in daylight from the bottom of a deep mine, well, chimney or other shaft, the Rev. W. F. A. Ellison maintains that it has no foundation in fact Writing in the Journal of the British Astronomical Association, Mr. Ellison says that the invisibility of the stars in the daytime is caused by the glare of the atmosphere illuminated by the rays of the sun and that there is no reason why a chimney or other shaft should sensibly diminish the glare Even with a telescope the visibility of stars and planets in the daytime depends greatly upon their color. Red or yellow stars are much more easily seen than white ones, and the telescope must be very carefully focused or even a bright star will be invisible in the bright sky. The planets Venus and Mercury, on the other hand, can be seen better in daylight than in the dark, but most of the planets are less visible in daylight than the stars.

Fine Luck.

Mrs. Exe—So you've got a new gown after all I thought you said you couldn't afford one this season? Mrs. Wye—So I did But you see my husband had a streak of luck recently He broke his leg the next day after taking out an accident policy that pays $50 a week—Boston Transcript

Struck the Wrong Spot.

A man lost his wife and his cow both in the same week His neighbors tried to console him by hinting that they would see that he got another wife

"Yes; you're willing to get me another wife," said he, "but none of you offers to get me another cow."

PENNA BRIEFS

Pittsburgh, Jan 2—Mrs Kate Young, for 20 years janitress of the public safety department building, in Sixth avenue, was retired today on a monthly wage of $20 She is the first woman engaged in that work to go on the country's pension roll.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2.—More than 3,500 employes of the McClintic Marshall Company, in this city, returned to work after their New Year's holiday today assured that they would earn at least 7 1-2 per cent. more than last year under the bonus system recently announced

Johnstown, Pa. Jan 2—Farmers of Cambria County will organize at a mass meeting in G. A R hall tonight to fight future condemnation of their lands by water companies. The farmers will also plan an effoffrt to have the law amended so as to make its provisions less advantageous to water companies

CITIZENS FORCE REDUCTION IN NEW YORK LIGHT COST

New York aJn 2—(By United Press)—Following citizens' league threats to have their property investigated and appraised the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light & Power Company today reduced their rates from 8 to 7 cents The companies expect to make up the $1,700,000 saving to consumers by increased business under the new rate

Adv The Progress.

PROSPERITY ON THE WAY FOR KERRMOOR

Recent Deals in Coal Land of That Vicinity Presage Industrial Activity There

OPERATIONS LOOKED FOR SOON

The little village of Kerrmoor in Ferguson township promises to again become a live, hustling town, if recent developments in coal land purchases work out. During the past week a deal was closed whereby the coal underlying the "Little Jim" Ferguson farm, just above Kerrmoor, was purchased by a company of capitalists who intend operating the large body of coal in this region within a very short time.

It is said that E. E Owens, who already owns many acres of coal land in the vicinity of the Friendship tunnel, is interested in this deal and those in position to know say that the work of opening the coal and beginning of operations will be but a question of weeks.

ON THE SCREEN

"LIBERTY"

Episode 10, at the Opera House Tomorrow Evening

Pedro having held the band of Mexicans sent out by Lopex at bay for sufficient time, he thinks, to enable Liberty to make good her escape, beats a hasty retreat, upon which the Mexicans endeavor to scale the chfff in pursuit To Pedro's surprise, however he finds Lierty lying unconscious upon the trail where she has been thrown by her horse. The animal has wandered away Now both are without horses, and Pedro, in desperation, picks up the girl and presses onward to a Mexican hut.

The commander of the detachment of Mexicans sent in pursuit of Liberty reaches the hut in which she and Pedro are concealed. Pedro places her in the cellar and takes up his position behind the outer door, having cautioned the old master of the house that if he admits having seen them, he will shoot. The Mexican commandant is angered at the old man's simulated ignorance, and shoots him down in cold blood. Pedro is outraged, but is forced to witness all this in silence, as he fears for the safety of himself and Liberty.

The commandant, after this fiendish act, enters the house and breaking the lamp lights the oil With savage glee he watches the destruction of the cabin Pedro meanwhile makes his way to the celar. Feeling sure that the place is deserted, the bandits leave Pedro breaks down the door and with Liberty emerges in time to signal Marshal's aeroplane, and he lands and takes them with him. But before they are gone far, the aeroplane is cited by the Mexicans and a machine-gune fire is opened upon them, forcing them to land

SUDDEN RICHES

Special at the Globe Theatre Tomorrow (Wednesday)

The story of 'Sudden Riches" deals with a legacy of hate Old Abner Crewe, a miser and recluse, wills his great fortune to his nephew, Robert, in a spirit of revenge He counts on this sudden wealth to wreck the young man's life

Robert, his young wife and baby are perfectly happy until old Abner's millions fall at their feet What follows bears out the canning old miser's prophecy The sudden riches lead them straight toward destruction

In the end, Robert redeems himself by a great act and the influence of parental love urges the young couple to reconciliation

The Cubs changed from Tampa to Pasadena for training grounds, but Tampa must be given credit for standing a lot of punishment.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralizes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the twinges. The urine gets cloudy, fall weather is bad you have rheumatic sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutrtlize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful before breakfast for afew days and your kirneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made form the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been usedfor generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

MAKES NEW SWIMMING RECORD FOR WOMEN

OLGA DORFNER

Miss Olga Dorfner of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde has made a new 100-yard swimming record for women in covering that distance in 1 minute and 7 3-5 seconds. In doing this she broke her own previous record. Since the feat was performed at a closed meet there is some doubt if the amateur athletic authorities will allow the record as official. However, since she was timed by competent persons there is no doubt of the fact.

TERSE TOLD TALES

The race is not always to the swiftest—even in six day races Sleep is one of the best spectators.

Ho-ho-ho Hum! They've nominated Roger Brosnaham as manager of the Red Sox

Eddie Mahan quit the University of California because they wouldn't let him work, thereby shattering every precedent in athletics

Bob Folwell wants Pennsylvania to play the "All-American" football team Well, Bill Clymer challenged the Red Sox for Louisville

You can cure that cold in a day. Take—

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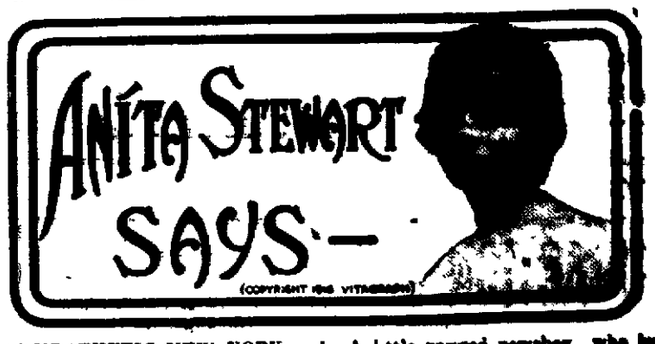

SYMPATHETIC NEW YORK

After leaving breakfast the other morning, I went into the living-room, and, finding a deep winged-arm-chair close by the window, proceeded to read the morning's news.

The first article upon which my eyes chanced to light was about an old women who broke her glasses in one of the crowded streets of New York. She was alone in the world and that very night had been laid off from her place of employment. As she walked hesitatingly through the streets, she was jostled by the hurrying crowd, until she collided with a young man with such force that her glasses fell to the pavement and shattered.

"Oh, you've broken my glasses and now I can't see even to do piece-work at home."

As the little figure leaned against one of the towering buildings brokenheartedly, a curious crowd gathered, and it was not long before her sad story was known.

A little ragged newsboy who had just finished playing a game of "craps" on the other side of the street, came up, and tossing his sadly-won pennies said, "Here, these start a collection for the old 'un's specks. Come on, you fellows, dive in!" Needless to say, with this prompting the others of the crowd followed his example, ashamed that they had not thought of the plan themselves.

Authors and statesmen have persisted in terming New York the coldest, hardest city in the world. But I think they had better retract that statement in the face of many an incident of this nature.

When the tired business men and women in the rush to reach home will stop and open their hearts—and purses—to a little old woman, such a city may hardly be termed inhuman.

I am glad that New York not infrequently proves itself sympathetic. And I am not surprised in the least that a little rough lad of the streets was the first to respond to the emergency in the case quoted.

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FARMER CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE DOWN TO BUSINESS

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—North Dakota's farmer-legislature got down to business today, without pomp or ceremony.

It was a legislative session entirely dominated by a farmers political organization that had its birth in the idea of cooperative marketing of grain without speculation.

From the Equity Cooperative exchange standing solely for the open unspeculative food market, grow the farmers Non-Partison league of North Dakota. This organization stood for state control of all elevators, non speculative markets, and public ownership ow public utilities. In two elections it swept into the legislature sufficient members to control the law making body.

TWO WOMEN IN COLORADO LEGISLATURE PROBABLY

Denver, Colo., Jan 2—(By United Press)—Reversing Republican control of two years ago, Democrats have a majority of one in the senate and at least thirteen in the house of the Colorado legislature which convened here todaq. There will be one woman member in the senate and possibly a woman member in the house after a contest is decided.

The chief fight at this session probably will center around proposed amendments to the industrial law. Labor objects to certain clauses of the law, especially the one compelling thirty days' notice before a strike can be called

Prohibition legislation will also hold an important place The "dry" law may be strengthened by bills prohibiting shipment of liquor into the state and making it a criminal offense to have liquor in one's possession.

RAILROAD FARE GO UP 50 PER CENT IN ENGLAND

London, Jan 2—(By United Press)—Railroad fares went up fifty per cent. in England today If the same thing had been done in the United States it would mean that a ticket from Indianapolis to New York would cost $31.50 instead of $21.

The government has taken over the railroads in England and its reason for increasing the fares is twofold; first to discourage unnecessary travel; second to keep the railroad passenger revenue at the same level.

A Little Saved Each Week for Xmas

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addy's Bedtime tory—

A DOG THAT TELEPHONED WHEN IN TROUBLE

Knocked the Receiver Off the Telephone.

HE cleverness of dogs was being talked over by Jack and Evelyn when daddy said:

"If you want to hear about a clever dog, let me tell you a story about Prince, a handsome spaniel, who lives in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'rince often goes out to take a walk by himself, and sometimes his walks uite long ones. When he left the house one afternoon and was gone for al hours no one was worried, for Prince is a dog who is able to take care mself.

It happened this way: As Prince had trotted along that afternoon look- or sights he had noticed a house where the doors stood wide open and men were working.

Perhaps in that very house had lived at some time a dog friend of e's. Perhaps he stepped in to see if the house was really as handsome as comfortable as the other dog had bragged of its being.

There wasn't a corner of the house that Prince didn't look into, and when men closed and locked the doors at 5 o'clock and started home they acci- ally left Prince inside the house, still poking about.

It was some time before Prince found he was a prisoner, and then he be- to bark and scratch at the front door.

Prince thought of his master coming home with no faithful friend to a welcome at the gate, and that was sad. When he thought of his nice. o supper, perhaps being robbed of its choicest titbits by Tabby, the family an animal much too cheeky by half, according to Prince's way of thinking, elped with grief. He jumped up and down and in trying to get out cked the telephone off the receiver.

The telephone man who answered the call from this house happened to w it was vacant and could hear Prince's howls. He telephoned to the ce station, and an officer was sent to let the dog out.

"Glad? Well, I guess yes! Prince made such a fuss over the officer that worthy bluecoat began to wonder if he was mad and whether it was not duty to send him the way of all mad dogs.

"But Prince didn't wait. After having done all he thought was necessary he way of gratitude he made a bolt for home and supper.

"The next day Prince's master heard the story, and now the dog's admir- are anxious to prove that the clever animal knew all the time what he was g and just meant to use the telephone as he had seen human folk do hun- ds of times."

"Thank you, daddy!" cried the children.

YS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

ng Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast to Wash Out the Poisons

ife is not merely to live, but to well, eat well, digest well, work l, sleep kell, look well. What a riou condition to attain, and yet v very easy it is if one will only pt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel l and heavy when they arise, split- g headache, stuffy from a cold, l tongue, nasty breath, acid stom- , can, instead, feel as fresh as a isy by opening the luices of the stem each morning and flushing out e whole of the internal poisonous gnant matter.

veryone, whether ailing, sick or well, ould, each morning, before break- st, drink a glass of real hot water ith a teaspoonful of limestone phos- ate in it to wa h from the stomach, ver, kidneys and bowels the previous y's indigestible waste, sour bile and oisonous toxins; thus cleansing, weetning and purifying the entire imentary canal before putting more od into the stomach. The action of ot water and limestone phosphate n an empty stomach is wonderfully vigorating. It cleans out all the sour ermentations, gases, waste and acid- tyand gives one a splendid appetite or breakfast. While you are enjoying our breakfast the water and phos- hate is quietly extracting a large olume of water from the blood and etting ready for a thorough flushing f all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are othered with constipation, biliousness spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who havesallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of lime- stone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is suf- ficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sani- tation.

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A CAPITAL DEBUTANTE

MISS M. FAHNESTOCK

Miss Margaret Fahnstock, daughter of Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock of Washington, has just been introduced to Washington society and is now regarded as one of the prettiest debutantes of the capital season, where there are many pretty girls in society.

W. W. Hagerty of Coalport transacted business here Saturday.

Statement of the
COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
—OF—
CLEARFIELD, PA.
At the close of business Dec. 27, 1916
(Condensed from its report to the Comptroller of Currency)

RESOURCES		
Investments, less demand loans		$3,316,459.15
Overdrafts		4,755.14
United States bonds		511,120.00
Banking house, furniture & Fixtures		48,330.39
Due from United States Treasurer		25,000.00
Cash Resources		
Cash on hand, $244,217.32		
Due from banks 595,740.93		
Demand loans on collateral	213,429.15	1,053,397.40
Total		$4,959,062.08
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock $500,000.00		
Surplus and net profits	692,370.99	1,192,370.99
Circulation		492,000.00
Due to banks		8,973.88
Dividends unpaid		8.00
Deposits		3,265,709.21
Total		$4,959,062.08

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Fred G. Betts, H. F. Bigler, H. L. Forcey, John Kennard, James A. McPherson, W. C. Miller, James P. O'Laughlin, H. B. Powell and A. K. Wright, all of Clearfield; A. L. Forney, of Bigler; W. B. Potter, of Karthaus.

CURWENSVILLE

William McKinley is on the sick list.

Hear the fine program at the Civic club tonight.

Robert Deering left Sunday to resume his work at Spring City, Pa.

Richard Wall, youngest son of Charlie Wall of Thompson street it not feeling quite as well as his little playmates would like to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Post, of Hyde, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's brother, Ernest Post, of Windy Hill.

Frank L. Davis formerly a plumber in Curwensville, now located at Detroit, was in town a few days. Mr. Davis is a son of the late Brant Davis a former Curwensville boy.

On Saturday evening, December 30, a birthday party was given Abian Whitaker at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Law Whitaker of Bridgeport.

Franklin Norris, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris, of Pike township, who had two ribs broken while coasting on Christmas day is getting along as well as can be expected.

The sextette of sweet singers that serenaded a number of our town folk on Christmas night was greatly appreciated by those who were thus favored with their charming melody.

Misses Helen and Lucinda Clark were out of town visitors over Sunday the former spending the day iwth her uncle, B. E. Clark in Clearfield and the latter with her friend Miss Helen Blakely in Grampian.

Remonstrances against the granting of liquor license locally and throughout Clearfield County were circulated in all our churches last Sunday and were well signed including the names of many not hitherto affixed.

A. G. Woodward left this morning for Williamsport where he begins his duties as special agent of the pure food department with supervision over the counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan and Union.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lewis, of Glen Richey were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Reid on Irvin Hill. Their daughter, Miss Agnes Reid, who is attending school at Glen Richey also spent the day with her parents.

Curwensville Lodge No. 486, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers December 28:

Chaneller—D. R. Sipes.
Vice chaneller—James Wingert.
Prelate—George Blair.
Master of the Work—S. H. Leonard.
Master at Arms—Killiam Freedline.
Outside guard—E. H. Aughenbaugh.
Inside guard—Bennett Wilt.
Trustee—George M. Shafer.

Installation will be held Thursday, January 4.

NEW OFFICERS FOR UNITED MINE WORKERS

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Following their inaguration, President C. A. F. Kenney and other newly-elected officers of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, today began active administration of their duties.

Willam Potry, of Boomer, vice-president, Fred Mooney, of Olcott, secretary-treasurer, and Pat Gatens, of aBncroft, member of international board, were among those elected. District No. 17 voted five to one for John P. White, of Des Moilnes, for national president.

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ONCE SON OF WEALTH, LATER POOR BOY, NOW MORGAN PARTNER

New York, Jan. 2.—A young man walked into the House of Morgan at the corner of Wall and Broad streets here today and sat down at the desk he had had his eye on for twenty years.

The young man was Thomas Cochran of St. Paul, Minnesota, who, born among riches and later forced into poverty, has struggled back up the ladder to the point of success where J. P. Morgan invited him to become his twelfth business partner. Cochran officially assumed this enviable position in the world of finance today.

Cochran was confronted twenty years ago with the alternative of working his way through his last year at Yale or quitting. His father's death and the loss of the family fortune put it up to the young man from St. Paul.

Young Cochran worked his way through the last year. He forewent society, in which he had played a large part; also football, despite the fact that he was a member of the Yale team; likewise Skull & Bones, the exclusive fraternity to which he had been elected. He took work as a tutor. He took other work too and when he graduated he had the habit.

Ten years ago Cochran was working for a real estate company here for wages that almost any Wall Street clerk would curl his lip at. He had "stuck" there seven years at the same salary, but he knew what he was about. He knew what he had and he was content to wait for the phychological moment to get into the big play.

Then Henry P. Davison, a partner of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, "discovered" Cochran and invited him to help reorganize the Astor Trust company. Cochran's advance since then has been rapid, but he had stood the test and no flaws have developed.

The real estate clerk of ten years ago today is not only a Morgan partner, but also a director of the Astor Trust Company, Knox Hat company, Submarine Corporation, the Kennecott Copper Company, American Piano Company, the Hecla Iron Works, the United Drygoods Company, the Associated Merchants Company, Lord & Taylor.

TEUTONICS BLOCKADE OF BRITAIN SUPPOSED TO BE ON

London, Jan 2.—(By United Press)—"Although it may seem the limit of prepostorousness" to quote the words of Routledge Rutherford, who started the rumor in Berlin, a submarine and Zeppelin blockade of England is supposed to be established to offset England's blockade of Germany, some day this week. Quoting Rutherford:

"I know a powerful fleet of submarines is being completed for this purpose It is said the movements of the U-Boats will be guided by high flying Zeppelins, both having extra sensitive wireless. It is reported that the Germans will have 300 submarines in the blockade under command of Walter Forstmann, a German submarine commander who has been decorated with the order Pour le Merito for sinking more than 100 enemy vessels."

INDIAN LANDS OPENED TO SETTLEMENT

Bilings, Mont., Jan. 2.—Approximately 110,000 acres of land in the Big Horn and Little Horn river valleys, within the Crow Indian reservation, were put up for sale at public auction at the Crow Agency today. The appraised value of the land averages $20 an acre. The proceeds of the sale will be divided among about 300 Indian beneficiaries.

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It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

New York theatrical producers report a great scarcity of chorus girls.

The directors of Mercer University have decided to admit women as students in the university law school.

Miss Florence Owings, a young miss living near Salina, Kas., makes a business of trapping gophers and selling their pelts.

The federated club of Wichita, Kas., are planning to build a clubhouse, which will be the first clubhouse for women to be erected in Kansas.

Mrs. Mary Brundage, 75 years old, is registered as freshman in the Kern County (Cal.) high school. Mrs. Brundage has several granchildren attending the same school.

It is not generally known that, taking the women the world over, probably the majority smoke, and of those who do the pipe is the form of indulgence generally favored.

Mrs. William H. Crocker, one of the foremost social leaders in San Francisco, is financing the rebuilding of the village of Vitrimont, France, which was destroyed by the Germans early in the war.

Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell, who is mentioned for a place on the Federal Tariff Commision, has long had a reputation as one of the foremost woman editors, journalists and lecturers in America.

Mrs. Ben B. Lindsey, wife of the celebrated Juvenile court judge of Denver, is to act in motion picture plays written by her husband and based on incidents, work and possibilities of the Juvenile court and of child nature.

For the second successive year Miss Lillian Rieke has won the title of champion nail driver of the Minnesota School of Agriculture. Miss Rieke won the title by driving 12 ten-penny spikes into a plank in one minute and fourteen seconds.

To be buried in her own private cemetery in a corner of her farm near the graves of her five husbands was the last wish expressed by Mrs. Emma C. Van Sickle, who died a short time ago at her home near La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. Kate Dwyer, the leader of the Labor Women of New South Wales, has been appointed to a seat on the senate of the University of Synney. This is the first time that a woman has been called upon to fill such a position in the British Dominions.

Leaders of the woman suffrage movement in North Carolina are planning a strong campaign before the legislature next month for the bill authorizing a vote by the peojle on a constitutional amendment giving equal suffrage to the women of North Carolina.

Toward the end of February a conference on the vocationd opportunities for college women will be held at Wheaton College, at Norton, Mass., under the direction of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. The field of vocational opportunities open to college women will be brought before the conference in a thorough and systematic manner.

SURPE EMCORUT TO DECIDE WHETHER WE ARE AT WAR WITH MEXICO

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—The Ohio Supreme Court tomorrow is to decide whether the United States is actually at war with Mexico.

The court will hear the mandamus suit of Adjutant General Edward S. Bryant to compel State Auditor A. V. Danahey to pay him full "war time" salary for his services as assistant adjutant general durinc part of last June and all of July and August.

Col. H. J. Turney, judge advocate of the Ohio National Guard, defending Bryant, cites state law providing that the assistant adjutant general, when on active service, shall receive pay at the same rate as that of a colonel in the regular army, $1,000 a year.

Judge Advocate General Crowder of the regular army, ruled some three months ago that the United States technically is in a state of war with the southern republic

No civil court has yet been called on to rule on the point.

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Salt in the Sea.

The volume of the saline matter in the ocean is a little more than 4,000,000 cubic miles, or, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior, enough to cover the entire surface of the United States to a depth of 8,500 feet.

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Plainsmen of Argentina.

The gaucho, the Argentine plainsman, sprang from the Spaniard and Indian. He was a nomad. His life of frugality, activity and hazard favored the fittest and fiercest. He knew no law save that of might. He was independent, daring, familiar with violence and careless of life. Had he through a Spanish parent some Moorish strain, he represented in the pampas his ancestors who had galloped over the plains of Arabia. In Argentina's wars of independence, 1810-16, the gaucho played an important part under General San Martin and General Belgrano. In the civil wars that followed he fought under captains of more or less authority, and in the tyrant Rosas, 1830-52, he became the dictator over the lives and fortunes of the higher classes of society. Both in Argentine and Chilean history the tyrant now belongs to a vanished past.—National Geographic Magazine.

Mussels on the Sea Bed.

The mussel's natural home is at the bottom of the sea, never in very deep water and yet deep enough to be nearly always covered at any state of the [illegible] For preference it likes a bed of [illegible] or smooth, fine gravel. To this [illegible] it attaches itself by the ligature-[illegible]e growth on the shell known as the byssus, and thus, standing on end with its point to the bottom of the sea, it forms itself in a dense mass so closely packed together that not an inch of the sea floor is visible. As new ones come they do not extend the ground space occupied, but range themselves one on top of another in layers, all firmly fixed together by a living cord of connection. In this position they are exposed to many dangers. A heavy storm may break the mass to pieces and disperse its constituents far and wide. Even if they escape this it is certain that bottom layers will be crushed out of existence.

For Doctor and Lawyer.

Mr. Towne of the New York bar in his testimony before the Thompson committee investigating the circumstances surrounding the granting of New York subway contracts, in explanation of why he only received $10,000 for his services, stated that he had neglected for some time to present his bill and had failed to follow the motto engraved on the portal of the University of Bologna (which has faculties in medicine as well as law), which may be translated as follows:

While abed the sick man's lying,
While your client's case you're trying,
That's the time to get your fee.
For when the sick man has recovered,
And the lawsuit's won or smothered,
No one then will care for thee.

—Docket.

Air In the Lungs.

In one minute in a state of rest the average man takes into his lungs about eight liters, or 48.8 cubic inches, of air. In walking he needs sixteen liters, or 97.6 cubic inches; in climbing, twenty-three liters, or 140.3 cubic inches; in riding at a trot, thirty-three liters, or 201.3 cubic inches, and in long distance running fifty-seven liters, or 347.7 cubic inches.

Young, but Wise.

"But mamma thinks I am too young to marry."

"Why should she think that? You're much older than she was when she got married, aren't you?"

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GROWTH OF THE BODY.

It Comes In Alternate Periods of Filling and Stretching.

That men and women grow in height and weight from birth until maturity, if they live the ordinary term of years, and that, as a rule, men are taller than women are facts of common knowledge. How this growth is accomplished is not so generally known, nor is it commonly understood that the difference in length of the male and female of the species is apparent even at birth. Carefully kept records show that the average boy baby is about two-fifths of an inch longer at birth than is the average baby girl.

Another curious feature of this growth discovered by patient research is the fact that it is not a gradual and regular increase. There are periods in which the youthful body expands rapidly in length, while it seems to become thin and lean.

Then comes a time where there is little increase in height, but the body becomes plump. While there is a slight difference of opinion as to the exact number of years and ages when these alternate growths are in evidence, the general proposition is conceded by the most thorough of the investigators.

Professor Stratz tabulates this growth of the body as follows: Period of the first fullness of body, two to five years; period of first stretching, six to eight years; period of second fullness, nine to eleven years; period of second stretching, twelve to sixteen years; period of maturing, seventeen to twenty-five years.

Professor Weissenberg, however, divides the time of growth somewhat differently and makes allowance for a difference between the periods of change in girls and boys.

His tabulation is as follows: Period of first fullness, two to four years; period of first stretching, five to six years; period of retarded growth, boys eight to twelve years, girls eight to ten years; period of second stretching, boys thirteen to eighteen years, girls eleven to fifteen years; periods of retarded growth, boys nineteen to twenty-six years, girls sixteen to nineteen years; period of standing still and of the second fullness, twenty-six or twenty nine to fifty-one years; period of decline, fifty-two to seventy-six years.

Among other interesting features of this growth, it is noted that the changes are not constant within the limits of a year, but appear to depend upon the season.

It has been found that increases in height and girth of chest are greater in summer than in winter. It would seem that the greatest gains in weight are made from August to January, the weight remaining almost constant from February to May.

Of course there are many special causes which in individual cases make exceptions to these rules, but under normal conditions this is the way our bodies grow from babyhood to maturity.—New York American.

A Lament From Japan.

The opening of Japan has brought many new trades, but it has driven others out of existence. One handicraft which is making a long but a losing fight is that of making fude or writing brushes. It might have been expected to increase, seeing that education is ten times as prevalent as in the old days, but the steel pen and the lead pencil are formidable competitors and, with their vulgar efficiency, are gradually making the use of fude obsolete. In the primary schools young Japan is taught to wield the brush, but in the middle schools they care but little for the elegance of the Chinese style of writing, and the modern steel pen is much in evidence.—Japan Society Bulletin.

Commodores In Our Navy.

Previous to 1862 the courtesy title of commodore was given to all captains in the United States navy who had commanded a squadron, but no actual rank higher than that of captain existed. In July, 1862, the first captains to hold a higher office were commissioned as commodores. In 1882 the number of commodores on the active list was reduced from twenty-five to ten, and in 1899 the grade was abolished, and the ten commodores on the list promoted to the rank of rear admiral, the members in that grade being [illegible] creased from [illegible] eighte[illegible]

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Anna Shultz has returned from Danville where she spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Edna Froyd left yesterday for Tarentum, Pa., to resume her position as a teacher in the public schools there.

Misses Frances Shaw and Lulu McDivitt, Dean Long and William Swales sleighed to Pete Browns Sunday and enjoyed a fine chicken dinner.

A. M. Wright left this morning for New York after spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

The S. A. E. fraternity held their annual banquet preceding the dance last evening in the private dining room of the Dimeling hotel. An excellent menu was served.

Misses Dorothy Woodward and Elizabeth Zerfoss left today for Randolph Mason college, Va., after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Walter Kennard, Ralph Whiteman, Russell Underwood and Jim Weber returned to tSate Collge today to resume their studies.

Ray Albert left last evening for Pittsburgh after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Harry Hughes of Middletown, Pa., a former Clearfield resident is visiting friends here.

Miss Lois Fegley of Grampian, attended the dance in the Dimeling last evening on her way to Philadelphia where she is studying music.

Bowman Weaver returned to Philadelphia last evening where he is employed in the John Wanamaker store after spending Christmas with his parents.

Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone died at him home yesterday.

Mrs. William McCullough celebrated her 82nd birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Guppy on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lansing Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orcutt will leave Thursday for Florida where they will tour the wastern and western coast for the next six weeks.

Miss Sara Shelly a teacher in the Clearfield High school has returned from Mechanicsburg where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Osten have returned from Milton where she spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Lucy Howe has returned from Morrisdale where she spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Denning entertained at a family dinner yesterday at their home on Locust street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning of Brison City, N. C.

Ed. Leitzinger, Owen Cox and William Beahan attended the Knights of Columbus meeting at DuBois last evening.

Mrs. John Guppy of Lumber City is visiting her son D. D. Guppy.

Mr. Kephart of Decatur township was in town on business today.

Hillary Shillen attended a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at DuBois last evening.

Misses Mary Cooper and Stella Bock returned this morning from Reynoldsville where they spent New Years.

Miss Irene Ogden spent New Years in DuBois.

Misses Flora Cathcart and Ella Drew spent New Years in DuBois.

Miss Mary Morrison spent Sunday and Monday with friends in DuBois.

W. G. Falconer of Philadelphia called on friends in Clearfield today.

S. J. Mann who had an operation performed on his leg last week is improving rapidly.

Horace Flegal returned to the University of Pennsylvania today after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Flegal.

John Arnold, Esq. of DuBois attended to busines at the court house today.

James A. Gleason attorney of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Charles B. Beam, of Kylertown was transacting business in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Snyder and friend left for their homes in Massachusetts yesterday after spending the holidays with J. Frank Snyder.

Miss Verna Hoover who has been visiting the Misses Maud and Florence Graham left yesterday for Bound Brook, N. J., where she teaches school.

Miss Helen Smith spent New Years with her sister Mrs. Irvin Potter in Altoona.

Miss Byrde McGarvey left today for Williamsport where she will take up the Commercial business course.

Miss Kathryn Campbell returned to Bloomsfield N. J. yesterday after spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Kathryn Davis has returned from a visit to Troutville and Sykesville.

Mrs. John Forsyth and children and sister Miss Pearl McMurray spent [illegible] Years with their sister Mrs. [illegible] in Punxsutawney.

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Mme. de Thebes, astrologist and clairvoyant, who for years convinced many Frenchmen that she could see into the future, is dead, after a remarkable career. This woman made thousands on thousands in France believe the future was an open book to her. An indefinite, innocous prophecy she made just before the war was looked on by many of the superstitious as proved by the events of August, 1914.

F. K. Prosser returned this morning from Richmond, Va. where he spent the holidays with his brother and sisters.

Fred and Lou Gaulin attended the Knights of Columbus meeting at DuBois last evening.

Russell Flegal returned to Dickinson college at Carlisle today after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohen returned yesterday to their home in New York City after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pollack.

Pearson F. Maish, who is connected with the commerce commision at Washington D. C. was attending to business in town Saturday.

R. M. Rothrock of Tyrone spent Saturday here.

J. A. Steese, Factory Inspector of Harrisburg, was in town on business Saturday.

C. A. Rickenbaugh of Osceola was a Clearfield visitor Saturday.

John Fulford of DuBois was in town on business Saturday.

C. G. Young of Pittsburgh is spending New Years at the Dimeling.

E. E. Sandford of Altoona spent Saturday in Clearfield.

Dr. Brown of Burnside was a Clearfield visitor Saturday.

Emily and Louise Edmiston spent the last few days in Mill Hall.

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(The 'Eight-Hour" Day)

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"TEX" RICKARD HAS A BIRTHDAY

New York, aJn. 2.—"Tex" Rickard, who appears to have clinched his title as the king-pin of sporting promoters by corralling Les Darcy immediately the crack Austrialian fighter landed on these shores, received the congratulations of his friends today on the occasion of his 45th birthday anniversary. Rickard, who was christened George L. was born in Kansas City. His sobriquet of "Tex" is due to the fact that as a two-year-old he was taken by his parents to the Panhandle country and grew up in the Lone Star state. In the past 25 or 30 years he has managed to crowd more thrilling adventures into his life than are to be found in half a dozen of Jack London's tales. At the age of 10 he began his career as a cattle herder. Adventures as a Texas town marshal, a gold seeker in the Klondike, a saloon and gambling house proprietor at Goldfield, and finally, as a millionaire mine owner, with a hobby for promoting championship prize fights, furnish the successive chapters in Rickard's life story.

FARMERS WEEK IN WEST VA.

Moundsville, W. Va., Jan. 2—Farmers' week at the University of West Virginia got into full swing today with the arrival of large delegations from many counties in the state.

The opening yesterday was not so well attended, as only routine was on the program for the day and this failed to attract many from the opportunity to spend New Years' Day at home. Among the most interesting features are the fruit show, exhibits by girls and boys, displays of the State Horticultural society and of the State Livestock association.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.— Plans to divert a still greater volume of tourist travel to the national parks of the United States are to be considered at a conference which begins in this city today and will continue through the greater part of the week. Prominent among those scheduled to address the gathering are Mrs. Judge Dickinson Sherman, chairman of the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's clubs; J. B. Harkin, commissioner of parks for Canada; George Otis Smith, of the United States Geological Survey; Enos Mills, naturalist and nature writer; Herbert Quick, of the United States farm loan bureau, and Robert B. Marshall, superintendent of national parks.

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